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WEDNESDAY..........FEBRUARY 20.

BEECHER ON KANSAS.

Voice of the Religious Press!

Views of the New York Congregationalists.

[From the New York Independent, February 14th.]

A battle is to be fought. If we are wise it will be bloodless. If we listen to the pusillanimous counsels of men who have never shown one throb of sympathy for liberty, we shall have blood to the horses' bridles. If we are firm and prompt to obvious duty, if we stand by the men of Kansas, and give them the help that they need, the flame of war will be quenched before it bursts forth, and both of the West, and we of the East, shall, after some angry mutterings, rest down in peace. But if our ears are poisoned by the advice of men who never rebuke violence on the side of power, and never fail to inveigh against the self-defense of wronged liberty, we shall invite aggression and civil war. And let us know assuredly that civil war will not burst forth in Kansas without spreading. Now, if bold wisdom prevails, the conflict will be settled afar off, in Kansas, and without blows or blood. But timidity and indifference will bring down blows there, which will not only echo in our houses, hitherward, but will, by and by, lay the foundation for an armed struggle between the whole North and the South. Shall we let the spark kindle? or shall we quench it now? But, that intelligent citizens may the better judge, let the facts of this case be reviewed.

At the adoption of our constitution a system of slavery, thought to be then declining, and that would be ejected by the *vis medicatrix* of the spirit of liberty among the people and in their institutions, received unexpected vigor and growth from various commercial and political reasons; and from being a mere peccant humor in the blood, it has well nigh come to be the blood itself of this great government! So that, with an outward form of freedom, with laws and institutions bearing the civil aspect of liberty, the veins of this government are filled with black blood, and the heart and every artery beats with the fatal current of slavery.

In 1819 slavery demanded a portion of free territory. It was refused. The fierce battle that followed was not fought out to the end as it should have been. The compromise of 1820—like every compromise since the world began, between unscrupulous Power and timid Liberty—was but a device of knavery for taking breath. The peace always promised for such concession is a peace for repairing damages, for forging arms, and for arraying new influences and implements. Liberty was bribed to yield a noble province to the devastations of Slavery with the solemn guarantee, that no slavery should ever touch the soil north of a given line; *that*, by the moral pledge of the whole South expressed through a legislative act, was made inviolate to freedom. It was a treacherous pact. It was hollow from the beginning. While the territory concerned lay far beyond the reach of emigration, while it was a hunter's wilderness, it was not molested. The moment that the growth of our country brought our population to the borders of this territory, and it was soon to be settled, Slavery, without an appeal to the people, without the suspicion of the coming up of such a question in Congress, by a *coup d'etat*, annulled this agreement for liberty and declared Kansas and Nebraska alike open to all settlers, and that their institutions should be determined for freedom or slavery by the will of their actual settlers.

The feet of freedom are nimble. The feet of slavery, shod with iron for crushing, move slowly. A thousand free settlers will move with all their utensils to a region before a hundred men with the torpid foot of slavery can move or start.

Liberty is so rich that it is apt to ferment. Slavery has but a single selfishness, and is not embarrassed by conflicting interests. Liberty, breeding innumerable industries and stirring within men life and independence, is full of divisions and strifes. Slavery cannot split. It is thin, gaunt, compact, tenacious. In productive organizing force Liberty is mighty; in councils and concert she is weak. In creative force slavery is imbecile, but in ambition and in council a unit and efficient.

If the South were to attempt to cope with the North, on the field of Kansas, by simple emigration, by taking possession of the land for industry, they would be defeated before they began. This was apparent. The only hope lay in violence. Violence was tried. At the hiss of an unscrupulous man, hordes of wild and indolent fellows that hang about the towns and cities of Slave States, as gigantic vermin, rushed into Kansas, crushed the free and actual settlers at the polls, and by a wholesale fraud not even denied or disguised, reared up a legislature whose office it was to forge law for the benefit of slavery and the extinction of liberty. And well they performed their work.

Consider this wrong, O ye freemen of the North! This was the territory given to freedom by the God who made it; by the institutions and spirit of the country which owned it; by the desires of the North, and by the most solemn agreements of the South.

When the day came for freedom to take it, the South broke down its treacherous promises, opened the gates, and let forth its children to enter the race against liberty; yet, solemnly declaring that the one which took possession first should hold and control it. Free settlers took it. Slavery lagged behind and lost it.

Seeing itself defeated in this nefarious scheme, the South, treacherous again, poured armed men across her border to plant by violence a legislature there; and this coerced and fraudulent legislature dared to legalize slavery, to defend it against even discussion by binding a law around every free throat like a halter. Lest it be thought that we exaggerate, we give five sections of the laws of this pseudo-legislature.

AN ACT TO PUNISH OFFENCES AGAINST SLAVE PROPERTY.

Sec. 4. If any person shall entice, decoy or carry out of Kansas any slave belonging to another, with intent to deprive the owner thereof of such slave, he shall suffer DEATH or be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than ten years.

Sec. 5. If any person shall assist in enticing, &c. (as above)—shall suffer DEATH or be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than ten years.

Sec. 8. If any person in this territory shall aid or harbor any escaped slave from another State, [illegible] such person shall be punished in like manner as if such slave had escaped from his master in the territory.

Sec. 11. If any person print, write, introduce into, publish or circulate [illegible]

Sec. 12. If any free person by speaking or writing assert or maintain that persons have not the right to hold slaves in the territory, or shall introduce into Kansas, print, publish, write, circulate, or cause to be introduced into this territory, written, printed, published or circulated in this territory, any book, paper, magazine, pamphlet or circular, containing any denial of the rights of persons to hold slaves in this territory, SUCH PERSON SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF FELONY, AND PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR FOR A TERM NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.

It was to such laws that armed scoundrels of Missouri swore that the free settlers of Kansas should submit. Northern men, taught to think, to read, to discuss, to make the commerce of opinions free as the air that surrounded them, though in an immense majority, were required by a pitiful crew of wretches thrust over the border of the State for a mere purpose of violence, to accept these laws that outrage every institution of the land, and every historic antecedent of our country, or be cut down and shot. It was thought perhaps that these sturdy settlers could be made to throw up the undigested mills of liberty as easily as they do who disgrace New England in the chief places of government at Washington. But the men of Kansas were men of stomach. They had digested every crumb of liberty. It had gone into their blood and bones. It had fashioned their heart and conscience. It had made men and Christians of them.

When the ill-gathered rabble drew near to Lawrence, threatening to raze it to the ground unless they would yield up every sentiment of honor, and fall down before Satan and worship him, the men of Lawrence raised their defences, took their arms, determined to beat off violence by force.

That courage saved them. The ride brought peace. Had they been unarmed, had they been pusillanimous, had they had such Christians as infest the North, who justify arms for tyrants, but inveigh against self-defense on the side of freedom, we should have had a monstrous tragedy of violence and blood.

The storm was held back but not dispersed. The same men are still in Kansas, face to face. The same ruthless assault from the South will be renewed. The same manly breasts will meet the war. Already we hear the muttering in the clouds of those thunder-voices which will yet roll over the prairies and reverberate along the Alleghanies! There is but little time, but that little may save us from civil war! It is a spark now, a foot may tread it out. But if it kindles, it will sweep the prairies in sheets of flame. The foot that should tread it out was bred among the New Hampshire hills. But the shadow of the Government, black as midnight, falls upon Free State men; its lurid smile is with the aggressor. When God stood among the oppressed, Egypt was dark and Goshen was light. In our day, Rulers cast the blaze of full favor upon Egypt, and the scorn and blackness of their wrath upon the land of Goshen!

Who then are these armed men that already confront each other and between whom this whole land is called to decide? How have they come into this Territory, and what are their errands? On the one side are the representatives of civilization, on the other of barbarism. On the one side stand men of liberty, Christianity, industry, arts, and of universal prosperity; on the other are the waste and refuse materials of a worn-out Slave State population—men whose ideas of society and civilization are comprised in the terms, a rifle, a horse, a hound, a slave, tobacco and whiskey; beyond these there is nothing but an annual uproarious camp-meeting, where they get just enough religion to enable them to find out that the bible justifies all the immeasurable vices and wrongs of slavery. The Free State men come hither with books, with newspapers, with free schools, with Lyceums, with churches, and the whole retinue of beneficent institutions of Christian civilization.

The Slave State men come without books, without enough education to read if they had them, without schools or a wish for them. They come with statutes framed for making free thought a sin, free speech a penitentiary offence, a free press punishable with death if it in the least loosens the bands of oppression.

The men of the North come with rare industry; with mechanic arts, with all improved implements of husbandry. They build towns; they found cities; they convert a wilderness to a garden, and will transmit to coming generations an inheritance such as Old England and such as New England never saw.

The men of the South, reared where labor was a disgrace, are without mechanic arts, without habits of industry, without organizing tendencies, without the creative force which builds up new societies. They come to curse the land with a system of husbandry which the earth detests, as well it may, for the foot of the slave burns the soil like fire. It is the agriculture of exhaustion. It is the husbandry of impoverishment. If the South inoculates the State with her leprosy, the plains of Kansas are fairer and richer to-day as a wilderness than they ever will be again. For slavery robs first the slave and then the soil. It sucks the blood from everything it touches. And nothing can fatten upon it, except the cunning few that sit upon the middle of the web—overswollen spiders—while the rest swing in the edges thereof, mere skeleton insects.

The men of the North come upon the best, and the men of the South upon the worst, errand that ever engaged men. Peace, and light, and love, and hope, and joy go with the one—war, and blood, and cruelty, wasting and despair, go with the other.

The representatives of civilization have come lawfully, peacefully, to become actual settlers. The representatives of barbarism have come unlawfully, violently, with no intent of residence, but only to put the sword to the throat of freemen, and the brand to their dwellings, and then to leave to the slow immigration of slavery this stained victory.

There was never so strong an appeal to public sympathy as that which is presented in the case of Kansas free settlers. Their emigration was a mission of mercy, full of the ripest fruits of Christianity. Their conduct has been noble. They have borne hardships without faltering; they have borne outrage and persecution with patience, returning good for evil. They have suffered wrongs manifold and infinitely provoking, without retaliation. When aggression on one occasion was pushed so sorely that their patience failed, some of the men said "We cannot bear such wrongs." The reply made by Pomeroy will become a maxim of Christian men—"Be patient! your wrongs are your very strength!"

When the armed day came, and their adversaries came out to consume them, then, and only then, they took up arms, and surrounded their homes with living men, determined not to attack, but never to surrender.

They stood on free soil. They felt free hearts beating in their bosoms. But no flag of their country waved over their heads! An army of the United States, made up mostly of aliens, carried the flag of their country over to the side of their persecutors. Yet, deserted, betrayed, and wronged beyond measure of any but heroic patience, they nobly redeemed their lives, and, without one drop of blood spilt, scattered their foes. Shall the prayers, the help, the sympathy of the free men of the North be withheld, while the bugle is sounding through the South, and men are gathering, and weeks only are left between this day and that on which battle shall once more unfold its wings, not again to be closed until the earth has drank blood to its fill?

But, if, with prompt liberality, we fortify the heroic men that are there, the emissaries of evil will come up, look, be afraid and pass away. False peace will bring certain war. Arms and courage will inevitably secure an unbroken peace.

Once, when England only asserted the right to tax the Colonies without representation, the Colonies rebelled and went to war. But now a foreign legislature has been imposed upon Kansas. That Legislature has legalized slavery against the known wishes of nine-tenths of the actual settlers. It has decreed that no man shall enter the Territory who will not take an oath of allegiance to this spurious legislature. It has made it death to give liberty to a man escaping from oppression. It has muzzled the press. It has forbidden discussion. It has made free speech a penitentiary offence. The rights for which the Colonists fought were superficial compared with these. These are rights which lie at the heart of personal liberty. Indeed there can be no personal freedom when free speech, free press, and free canvass and discussion are penitentiary offences! These are the laws that the President is determined to enforce! Congress is to be asked for money to sustain this government in Kansas; and to pay for an army to cut the throats of every free citizen that will not yield to this infamy.

Already the Senate, controlled by the Slave interest, arrogantly offers to snatch from the House its immemorial right of originating appropriation bills. The pretense is to save money. The reason is to gain money for Kansas butchery. They fear that the House will not appropriate for such a nefarious abomination as that which broods the Plains. The Senate knows that every dollar voted for the army and for Kansas, will, in the hands of the Administration, be a bullet in the heart of a free settler. The House ought to know it, too, and act accordingly. The whole country ought to know it.

New England has given to the land a President who is determined that Kansas shall have Slavery or Blood. His second proclamation is like the apocalyptic vision, "And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea; and the third part of the sea became blood." So will armed slavery be cast into Kansas. But will not these rivers of blood dash against the Alleghanies, and that fire flash along the line between the North and South?

Peace in Kansas will be peace everywhere. War there will be war all over the land. Now it can be stopped. But fear will not do it. A truculent peace will not do it. Indolence and presumptuous prayer will but hasten the mischief. When tyrants are in arms, they who cry peace become their confederates. Manliness, action, courage and ample preparations for defence—will stop the danger. The Providence that will help us is that Providence which we help. God works for those who work for him. When He answers prayer for harvests, He inspires men to work; and petitions for crops and harvests are answered through plows and spades. And God will answer prayers for peace by inspiring men with justice, with abhorrence of oppression, by making good men bold and active, and bad men feeble and cowardly, by stopping the ears of the community to the counsels of cowards and hypocrites.

Let every man in this awful crisis not fail to PRAY. At that they may pray without hypocrisy let them watch and work! How shall we dare ask God to save us from bloodshed when we will not use the means which he has put into our hands? Faith without works, and prayer without works, are dead, stone dead. Let emigrants go thither by hundreds, and pray as they go! Let them that have money now pour it out, and pray as they give! Let them that have sons in Kansas send them arms, and pray that they may have no occasion to use them, but that if they must be used, that the son may so wield them that the mother be not ashamed of the son whom she bore! Let men that have influence speak out! Let ministers and Christian freemen now, if ever, speak against barbarism, and uphold the whole retinue of Christian institutions! Let those whose tongue has been hitherto palsied by evil advisers, now loosen their tongue and speak!

Of whom will the land take counsel? There have been two sorts of counsellors hitherto. One has pointed out for twenty years the nature of slavery, its tendencies, the dangers which it threatened; and all the prophecies have come true. The other kind of counsellors have predicted peace, dissuaded from action, urged compromise, and at each reluctant step have promised the country peace.

In not a single instance have they been right. Events have overthrown every one of their promises. They have led us down deeper into trouble at every step. We have been betrayed by kisses. Excitements have deepened. Issues have multiplied. Compromises have bred cockatrices. We are spun over with webs. We are tangled with sophistries. We are everything but manliness, straightforwardness, courage and decisive wisdom. Our capital is not in ruins, and yet the prophecy against the old oriental city has become true; foxes look out of the windows; owls hoot there, and satyrs dance their orgies there. That infernal dog of a hundred heads—Slavery—sits at the gates of our government, to bite every one that will not give a sop to Cerebus. All this we received at the hands of the very men who are again abroad with pious horror of self-defence, and treacherous counsels for a more treacherous peace!

But what is done must be done quickly. Funds must be freely given. Arms must be had even if bought at the price mentioned by our Savior; "He that hath no sword let him sell his garment and buy one." (Luke 22:36.) Young men who would do aught for liberty should take no council of fear. Now is the time when a man may do for his country in an hour, more than in a whole life besides. Time flies. Events hasten. Fear, and treacherous peace, that betray duty with ignorant words of religion, will ruin all. Woe to us! if war comes from our fault! If it comes, on the skirts of false peace will its blood be found!

IMPROVED METHOD OF TELEGRAPHING.—We have been interested and gratified in the examination of a compact little machine for the more speedy dispatch of business in telegraphing. It is the invention of Lewis White and brother, two very ingenious and worthy young mechanics. This machine is intended to be used by the Morse or the Bain telegraph, and it promises to furnish a decided improvement upon the present method of telegraphing.

The process now employed by the Morse company consists in forming, by the operation of the instrument, a series of characters—not letters—which is understood by operators. These characters with one or two exceptions, are formed of separate dots, or rather marks of different length.—Some of characters are made of several of these marks, and of course, in order to form them, the instrument must be separately touched as many times as there are dots or marks, composing each of the various characters used in spelling out the words. The process, though rendered by use and habit more rapid and correct than would be supposed, is from its nature more laborious and less quick than the system contemplated in this invention, which is calculated to greatly simplify and expedite the business.

It consists of a bank of keys, operated by a spring, which is touched by the fingers, like a piano. The characters are cut on steel spindles, so fixed as to make a break and connection, and each character is complete in one mark. Several motions are saved by this arrangement as one stroke makes a character, instead of three or four. The whole is constantly in connection with the battery, and by pressing down spring A, for instance, the character corresponding to A. in the telegraphic alphabet is formed on the strip of paper. The characters thus formed must necessarily all be in proportion, no matter how long or short a pressure is made on the spring.

The instrument is only a foot long and three inches high. It has been patented, and if the company will adopt it, we presume they will find themselves in possession of a more expeditious method of telegraphing than any now in use.—*Hartford Times, Jan. 26.*

NOT FROZEN OVER.—Mr. H. Pennoyer, of Grand Haven, writes to the Grand Rapids *Herald* that Lake Michigan is *not* frozen over.—He says:

"An article in your paper of Feb. 7, uncontradicted, might create a wrong impression. Lake Michigan never freezes entirely over.—Your informant, be he a 'gentleman' or not, probably did not go up high enough to look over the ice banks that now bound the shore, or his eyes would have beheld the clear blue water of the old lake. From the top of the Washington House, three-fourths of a mile from the shore, we can see the water at all times."

Mr. Pennoyer further writes:

"It is reported here that the thermometer at Grand Rapids has run as low as 32 degrees below zero, while its lowest range at this point was 7 degrees below zero, at the same time yours was 32 below. I am of opinion that if a thermometrical observation would be taken in the middle of the lake, at an altitude of ten feet above the surface of the lake, it would have been but little below freezing point, Feb. 3d.

"Some four or five years since, the difference between the lake and the land was observed at and of Racine. The schooner Wuax, owned at Racine, was known to have left Muskegon, loaded with lumber, bound for Racine, and as she did not arrive, fears were entertained that she was in trouble on the lake. This was in the month of December. A new, well rigged schooner had just come into Racine, pretty well covered with ice. The owner of the Wuax, and the friends of the crew, urged the captain of this new vessel to go on a voyage of discovery over the lake. The captain and crew of this new vessel consented, after talking on board what they deemed necessary. She stood out boldly into the lake, when the thermometer stood at Racine three or four degrees above zero. As they proceeded over the lake, when five or six miles out from shore, they found the ice on the vessel in a melting mood. As they proceeded still farther, and when fifteen or twenty miles out, the captain and crew discovered that the ice had all dropped from the sides of the vessel. Upon consulting their thermometer on board, they found the mercury above freezing point, while at Racine there were scarcely any variation, from the time of the sailing of the vessel out of port until her return; and as the vessel neared the shore on her return the thermometer fell, and the vessel made nearly as much ice as she had on when starting out."

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK AND DRAINAGE PIPES. Sewerage Commissioners' Office, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19, 1856. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED till noon on the 29th day of March next, for SIX MILLIONS of thoroughly burned BRICKS, of the ordinary form and size; and for FOUR MILLIONS, similar in quality and in size, but wedge formed, to adapt them to a two foot barrel drain. Also, at the same time and place, for SIXTY THOUSAND FEET of thoroughly burned, smooth, and glazed, cylindrical Drain PIPES. [illegible] J. D. WEBSTER, Act'g Comm'r.

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200 HHDS SUGAR FOR SALE BY E. HEMPSTEAD.

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2,000 GALS. LINSEED OIL, [illegible]

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Insurance.

GARDEN CITY INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL STOCK $300,000. THIS COMPANY IS NOW FULLY ORGANIZED, and will be prepared to take Fire and Marine Risks on the usual terms. DIRECTORS. [illegible] W. S. GURNEE, President. R. D. GILMAN, Vice President.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. [illegible] C. B. BOWERS, President. [illegible] STATE OF CONNECTICUT, Hartford County. [illegible] RICHARD D. HUBBELL, Justice of the Peace. [illegible]

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Wednesday Morning, Feb. 20, 1856.

We are sure that no one of our readers will lay down his paper this morning, without first carefully perusing a somewhat remarkable article from the New York *Independent*, which is printed in full, on our first page. It touches the vital points of the great question of the day.

The Mayoralty.—Correspondence.

Below we give the correspondence between certain German citizens and F. C. Sherman, in relation to the charges that the anti-Nebraska candidate is a Know Nothing. We hope that Mr. Sherman's direct and unequivocal reply to the interrogations propounded, will silence those who lately and industriously laid upon him an accusation that he repels:

Letter to Mr Sherman.

Chicago, Feb. 15, 1856.

Mr. F. C. Sherman:—We the undersigned, adopted citizens of Chicago, who would gladly give you their support at the next charter election for the responsible office of Mayor, are disagreeably surprised at finding your name adopted by a proscriptive party, in connection with other nominations made by them. They therefore take this way of respectfully soliciting an answer from you, to the following questions:

Have you ever had, or have you now, any connection with the so-called Know Nothing, or, American party?

Will you, when elected, make a distinction between native born and adopted citizens?

Are you opposed to any extension of the present term of naturalization, as fixed by the law now in existence, and in favor of maintaining that law as it is is now?

Geo. Bormann,
Francis A. Hoffman,
Fred. Leth,
H. Lutzy.

Mr. Sherman's Reply.

Gentlemen:—In reply to yours of the 15th, I propose to speak of my political opinions generally, so that my individual position may be known upon all questions of a political character, as well as those embraced in your letter.

All my political sympathies have ever been with the principles of the Democratic party, as interpreted by my letter in reply to the invitation of my fellow citizens to become a candidate for Mayor.

Those principles I have always construed as opposing any interference with the naturalization laws. The only qualification they require for office is honesty and capability, and I can safely point to the number of our citizens of foreign birth for whom I have voted, and also to those who have voted for me for the very office for which I am now a candidate, as well as for other offices, and who are now warmly advocating my election, to prove that these sentiments are not mere empty professions, got up for the first time on the eve of an election to secure votes.

Likewise I need not assure you that I have never belonged to what you call the Know-Nothing party, nor to any other than the Democratic party.

Whilst these are my individual views, I wish it distinctly understood that I am a candidate upon no other issue, than that presented in the call of my fellow citizens to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, and in my letter responding thereto.

F. C. SHERMAN.

To Messrs. Francis A. Hoffman, Geo. Bosman, Fred. Leth, H. Lutty.

Hon. Jas. H. Woodworth.

If Mr. Banks owed nothing to the unflinching fidelity of the immediate representation of Chicago, during the whole of that memorable struggle that so happily terminated, he at least owed it to the largest constituency and one of the most important commercial cities in the United States, to award Mr. Woodworth, in the formation of his Committees, a more important place than he occupies at the tail of the Committee on Mileage. Mr. Woodworth's sterling qualities, clear head and correct business habits should have ensured him more consideration; and we hope that, in the hurry and confusion that have marked every event of the session, he has been made the victim of unintentional injustice, and not of deliberate slight. We hope to see him put in a position more consistent with his personal worth and ability and with the importance of the district from which he is sent.

Corporate Farming.—Under the auspices of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, a corporate company has been organized with a joint stock capital of $20,000, paid in by twenty gentlemen who hold shares of $1000 each. The purpose is to commence farming on a large scale. To this end an agent of the company has selected about 8,000 acres of land for the company at government prices, in Iowa, about [illegible] and twenty-five miles due west from Dubuque, and four miles north of the [illegible] of the Dubuque and Pacific [illegible] now under construction. It is meadow [illegible] prairie in suitable proportions, well watered with springs and streams, and [illegible] the centre a fine grove of two hundred [illegible] extent, situated on high ground, [illegible] the surrounding country for many [illegible] thousand acres have been set apart [illegible] farm, and in the spring tenants [illegible] sent there to break up a strip 16 feet [illegible] around the entire tract, together with subdivisions to the extent, probably, of from fifteen to twenty miles, preparatory to hedging. The land will be prepared and grain sown the coming season, there being abundance of limestone [illegible] the spot in quarries, for which fine [illegible] may be obtained. During the season stone for building purposes will also be quarried, and in a year from the coming spring the experiment will be commenced in full.

Jacob Armbruster, convicted of the murder of his wife, was hung at Doylestown, Pa., on Friday last, within the walls of the jail. He made some remarks on the scaffold, denying that he was guilty of the crime for which he was to suffer, and declaring that the trial was conducted by prejudiced counsel and perjured witnesses. He was attended to the scaffold by his two sons, on whose testimony he was convicted, but he refused to shake hands with them, and denied the minister leave to pray. He said repeatedly to the sheriff, "You dare not hang me, you know you dare not;" and continued to protest his innocence to the last. His dying words, were, "I want no judge but God." The drop fell, and he died without a struggle.

Gen. Harney.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* thinks that the Indian war now said to be raging in the West, was gotten up that there might be an excuse for sending Gen. Harney and his command to the frontier for the purpose of having them near to aid the enforcement, in Kansas, of the laws of the Missouri mob. As Harney has more particularly distinguished himself for the murder of one of his own slaves under circumstances of great atrocity, than for any other notable deed, he is thought to be the best man to deal with Abolitionists. He is a fit instrument of the Border Ruffians, and ought by all means to be entrusted with all such jobs as that which Mister Pierce has now on hand.

Virginia Washington Monument.—A bill to provide for the completion of the statuary for the Virginia Washington Monument, was called up in the Virginia Senate on Monday, and elicited quite a stirring debate. It was at length agreed that the four additional statues should be commemorative of General Thomas Nelson, General Andrew Lewis, George Mason and Richard Henry Lee. The bill appropriates $45,000. It passed the Senate unanimously.

The Constantine (Mich.) *Mercury* says that the Schoolcraft and Three Rivers Railroad has been located and the ties are now contracted for. The stock was mostly taken by farmers on the line of the Road. The extension to Kalamazoo, would make a continuous line from White Pigeon, on the Southern Road, to Kalamazoo, on the Central.

No War.—The Buffalo *Express* says, that since Seward's speech on the Central American question, the President has constantly felt "faint," and that there will be no war, unless a few American citizens are butchered in Kansas, by the way of keeping up the General's military reputation.

Pennsylvania Liquor Law.—The Senate of Pennsylvania has adopted a substitute for the bill which proposed to repeal the liquor law of the State. The substitute provides for a stringent license system. The vote upon its passage, however, has not yet been taken.

Business of a Kansas Town.—Leavenworth City contains three hundred and seven buildings, of which seventy-six are business houses. During the last year one dry goods firm there, it is said, sold $40,000 worth of goods.

The Approaching Election.

There is danger that, in the consideration of material interests and minor political squabbles about matters that are but the things of an hour, the great point in the approaching contest for municipal officers, will be overlooked. It is not a contest between Mr. Sherman and Mr. Dyer, about who shall be called Mayor of Chicago for a year to come. It is a direct appeal to the people of Chicago—"Do you endorse the Border Ruffian act?" For the answering of this question affirmatively, the whole machinery of Nebraskaism is working. For it the caucus was gotten up. For it a board of Inspectors was appointed to prevent in the primary meetings the casting of any Anti-Nebraska Democratic votes. For it the nominating convention adjourned without a resolution, an indication of policy, or any enunciation of a principle. For it Mr. Douglas' organ, the *Times*, is dumb on the subject, while it is blatant upon side issues and minor questions. For it every passion of the foreign population is stimulated. For it Catholics are petted, courted, and arrayed in unbroken front against the friends of Freedom in the Territories. For it the groceries are pouring out floods of liquor, and for it candidates are profusely paying out their money. It is necessary to Mr. Douglas that the word go forth that "Pro-Slavery is triumphant in Chicago." He and his friends mean that this announcement shall sound in every ear, and tremble along every wire from Illinois to Maine, and from Maine to Florida. They mean to make it the basis of their operations in the State. They mean that it shall be the first step in the backward march of Illinois toward the doctrines and practices of the Border Ruffianism that is now rampant on the frontier. At this time above all others is a victory to them necessary. The country is threatened with a civil war as the consequence of Mr. Douglas' instrumentality in the repeal of the Compromise which he declared was akin to the Constitution, and that no unhallowed hand would touch. The bayonets of the army are pointed at the breasts of citizens who are only guilty of maintaining the rights for which our fathers fought. Men in Kansas, who, like ourselves, desire a free press, free speech and free-soil, are hunted down like ravening wolves. They, American citizens, like you, sleep with arms in their hands to ward off the attack that Mr. Douglas' perfidy has brought upon them. The ordinary safeguards of American liberty are denied them. Beset by a foe that knows no humanity or generosity—a cruel and murderous mob—they look to the North for sympathy and help.

What shall Chicago declare when she speaks on election day? Will she tell Mr. Douglas that he is a good and faithful servant? Will she say to the men of Kansas that they are fanatics and disturbers of the public peace? Will she applaud the Ruffians by whom they are beset? Will she endorse the justice and expediency of the Kansas Nebraska bill? These are questions that she will answer, and she will answer them as she acts.

The President's Action.

At last, upon the petition of the authorities of Kansas, the President consents to put an armed force at Gov. Shannon's disposal. After the mob from Missouri has done its work—trampled upon all the rights of the people—violated the ballot box—carried elections by fraud and perjury that ought to incarcerate every scoundrel of the perjurers in the penitentiary—passed a series of enactments that are without parallel for atrocity—elected, by the Legislature, all the Territorial officers for six years—made an oath to support the principles of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, a pre-requisite to the exercise of the elective franchise—after all this, the President of the United States, though he was before informed of what was enacting, and of the outrages daily committed by the Ruffians upon the people, at last awakes and speeds his troops with explicit directions to make the frauds and perjuries fulfil the purposes for which they were intended—with orders to enforce the very laws that the mob framed—to inflict the devilish penalties that the mob desired! When the enforcement of these laws is attempted, the people of Kansas, who are the decendants of the men that fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill, will resist! They will be unworthy of their lineage if they did not resist. They would not be Americans if they refused to make a stand and die for their rights! The Kansas matter as it now exists has passed out of the domain of Anti-Slavery agitation or Pro-Slavery aggression. It has become a question for all Americans. In it is involved the establishment of a precedent by which the country will stand or fall. If it be decided that rights are nothing—that the franchises are nothing—that citizenship is nothing—that a mob may overbear all, and that the wrongs of their perpetration *though they have the form of law*, are beyond redress, then are our liberties at an end. We have become slaves to might, wherever exercised, or for whatever infamous purpose. If Kansas is subjugated to day, Iowa may be over-run and conquered to-morrow. Wherever might is triumphant, right must succumb, and he is a traitor who will resist!

We believe no such doctrines. The right to revolutionize for just cause, is a right deeper than the foundations of Constitutions. It is in the frame work of God's natural laws, and the Revolution has not destroyed it. By that right we have existence as a nation. By it everything that is valuable in human governments—everything that is permanent in man's political progress has been wrested from tyrannous hands. It is not necessary that the men of Kansas revolt except against laws that armed invaders have laid upon them. They have no quarrel with the General Government that demands such a method of redress. They respect and obey the authority of the United States, and will do so until the insanity or deliberate wickedness of those who rule, compels them to do otherwise. When that time comes—and it seems not far off—who will be answerable for the result?

National Know-Nothing Council.

We have intimations by telegraph, of the difficulties that are already brewing in the National Know-Nothing Council at Philadelphia. The issue that has rent old parties asunder, and that absorbs all other issues, in the political world is that upon which the Intolerants will split. There is an eritable nigger in every fence, and the Know-Nothing, though they are short-sighted, cannot be blind to his presence. Simultaneously with the announcement of the organization of the Council, we expect to chronicle its dissolution. There is but one issue. There is but one question. Lesser things must give way to greater; and Know-Nothingism goes by the board. It has lived out its time.

Irish Emigration to Canada.—Our Canada neighbors don't relish the idea of having the Irish Catholics in the U. S. emigrate in a body to the Queen's dominions. Several of the leading papers of the province have taken decided ground against it, and there has been a large meeting of the Protestant Irish of Toronto to enter their protest. At this meeting the Irish Catholics in the United States were denounced as the very worst part of the Irish population, as seditionists who left Ireland because they could not live at home in safety; and resolutions were adopted strongly condemning any combined and systematic effort to induce them to emigrate to Canada. The measure was condemned partly because it would be an act of bad faith towards a neighboring nation with whom they were on terms of friendly intercourse, and partly and mainly because such an influx of Irish Catholics would be dangerous to the well being and prosperity of the Province.

Obituary.—The Massachusetts newspapers announce the death of prominent persons in that State: Deacon Daniel Safford, and Cyrus Alger, of Boston,—the former engaged in missionary enterprises, and the latter a successful manufacturer; Prof. Edward T. Channing, for thirty-two years a Professor of Rhetoric in Harvard College; Dr. Thaddeus Harris, Librarian of the same institution; Horatio Byington, of Stockbridge, Judge of Common Pleas Court; Nathaniel Morton, son of Ex-Governor Morton, a prominent lawyer and politician; Benjamin Seaver, late Mayor of Boston; Mrs. Margaret Forbes, mother of R. B. Forbes, Captain of the Jamestown, and of John M. Forbes, President of the Michigan Central Railroad.

A Melancholy Case of Poisoning.—The Pittsfield (Mass.) *Eagle* gives the following account of a melancholy case of poisoning which occurred in the town of Richmond recently:

It seems that Dr. Jennings had occasion to administer strychnine to a patient on Thursday, the 31st ultimo, and on his return home left his medicine case, containing the powders which were unused, in his study, a room which the family are not allowed to enter. At the time, the only daughter of Dr. J., a beautiful child of nine years, was ill with some slight disorder, for which Dover's powders had been prescribed. Her little brother, thinking to play doctor, ventured into the proscribed room, took out the fatal powders and offered them to his sister, who refused them. One of them, however, dropped on the floor by the table, and Mrs. Jennings, supposing it to be one of the Dover's, picked it up, placed it with them, and afterwards gave it as such to her daughter. The result was, of course, her death in a very short time, and before the physicians who had been summoned could arrive.

The Public Lands.

Editorial Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.

Washington, Feb. 14, 1856.

We have seen that the aggregate sales and grants of Public Lands during the last fiscal year were over twenty-four and a half millions of acres, which ought, if not sold at the minimum price, to have put more than thirty millions of dollars into the treasury. The amount sold for cash was over fifteen millions of acres, and ought to have yielded to the treasury near twenty millions of dollars; but the amount actually received therefrom was but $14,485,384; while the receipts for the succeeding quarter (ending September 30th last) had fallen to $2,135,783. The last year was a favorable one to the treasury, since the aggregate of alienation by the Government during the preceding fiscal year was no less than 31,932,102 acres, though the sales were only 7,025,735 acres. In other words, for every acre for which the treasury received payment in the year ending with June 1854, between three and four acres were alienated without payment—given away to States, railroads or pensioners. Last year happened to be a trough between two waves—the Swamp Land grab having nearly run its course, while there was a lull in the railroad grant tempest, and the bounty land machinery had not yet come fairly into operation. But now land warrants are advertised in every brokers window of Washington, thick as lottery tickets ever were, and hawked all over the country at prices twenty to thirty per cent. below those at which public lands can be bought with money; so that it would be absurd to expect that money to any extent, will be paid for land while a saving of thirty or forty dollars may be made on each quarter section by buying warrants. Probably two of every three acres patented during the present fiscal years, and three of every four patented during the year ensuing, will yield nothing to the treasury.

We have seen that, during the last fiscal year, the lands actually sold for cash have yielded less than sixty cents per acre, though the minimum price is understood to be $1,25. How is this? The statistics of the Land Office make answer—Because of the passage of Mr. W. R. W. Cobb's Graduation bill, reducing the price of all lands that have been five years unsold; rating those that have been ten years on sale and unsold still lower; and so on, until those that have been thirty years in market may be grasped at 12½ cents per acre. The Commissioner's Report shows that, under the operation of this act, there were sold during the last fiscal year:

At over $1,25 per acre	7,019,3[illegible]	$9,129,466
At $1 per acre	[illegible]	[illegible]
At 75 cents per acre	[illegible]	[illegible]
At 50 cents per acre	[illegible]	[illegible]
At 25 cents per acre	[illegible]	[illegible]
At 12½ cents per acre	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	$11,212,675

[There is some slight discrepancy between the above totals, which we have compiled from the details in the Land Commissioner's Report, and his own aggregates; but this does not affect the following deductions.]

It will thus be seen that, though the first rush for lands under the Graduation Act had passed, more than one-half of all the lands sold for cash within the last fiscal year were sold for less than the minimum price, while considerably more than one-third were sold for barely 12½ cents per acre.

Such, then, is the state at which we have arrived less than a quarter of a century after Mr. Clay proposed his plan of Land Proceeds Distribution to the States for purposes of permanent utility—more than half the lands alienated during the two last fiscal years rendering nothing to the Treasury, while of the residue sold for cash more than half is sold for less than the minimum price, and more than one-third for barely a York shilling per acre. And the lands are being swept off at the rate of Thirty to Forty Millions of acres per annum, or about twice as fast as the Government is able to perfect the surveys—the aggregate surveyed during the last fiscal year being only 15,315,283 acres.

Is it not high time that a new system were inaugurated?—that we should cease to eat up our National heritage—to squander on the annual and usual service of our Government this magnificent patrimony at the rate of thirty to Forty Millions of acres per annum? That the Public Domain should pass gradually and steadily away from the Government into the hands of individual owners and cultivators is desirable—indispensible; but ought its proceeds, if such there be, to be eaten and drank so fast as received? Ought we not, when all the arable and fertile acres of the Mississippi Valley shall have been ceded to private ownership, to be able to tell our children, "Yes, we sold out your inheritance, and here are the net proceeds, carefully invested and laid up for you?"

There are those who insist on pitting against each other the system of Land Proceeds Distribution devised by Mr. Clay, and now prominently advocated by Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, and the system of Free Lands to Actual Settlers which has more the approval of many humane and intelligent thinkers. There need be no such antagonism. Let Congress adopt and enact the essential principle of each: First, That whatever moneys shall be received into the Treasury for Public Lands shall be rateably apportioned among the States, to be by them consecrated to Education and Internal Improvement; and, Second, Let it also enact that every person making a home on the Public Lands shall be entitled to a perpetual Pre-emption of the quarter-section (or eigth) on which his habitation is built. Both are right in themselves—Free Land for the Landless, and the Distribution of Land Proceeds fairly among the States—and they need not be pitted against each other. Let Congress sanction both, and stop the prodigal alienation of our National patrimony in behalf of States, Roads, Pensioners, Speculators, and everybody else but the pioneer and actual settler.

H. G.

Nicaragua.—Merchandise and Labor.

Town of Virgin Bay, Jan. 23, 1856.

We arrived at Greytown on the 19th, and took steamboats up river. Kerrigan, with the rest, has gone to Granada. There are probably sixty men employed here by the Accessory Transit Company, at from $75 to $225 per month, paid weekly. There are about fifty mounted soldiers at this point, principally from California—all quiet, orderly, respectable men. They are well armed and equipped, and live well. They are employed chiefly as escorts, as there is no fighting of any kind to be done. Each man is provided with a carbine, saber, and silvermounted revolver.

The foreigners here have this day formed an independent volunteer company.

I have conversed with classes here relative to the popularity of the Walker party, and have found but one response—an ardent desire for the entire success of his plans.

Nor can this be wondered at, when one sees the natives—finely formed, athletic-looking men and women and women—almost naked, and sunk to a condition little if any better than savages.

Common day laborers get $2 per day and board; carpenters from $5 to $7, and not to be had at that. Blacksmiths command $5 per day; tinsmiths, as much as they charge; gunsmiths ditto. For making a pair of pants, where everything is found by the owner, from $5 to $6. A three cent paper of chewing tobacco is sold for 25 cents. Washing and ironing, $2 per dozen.

Whatever the rumors in circulation prejudicial to the character or government of Gen. Walker, his position is as firmly established as the Executive of any State in the American Union. With few exceptions, the men who have come here are of the better class. Many of them are buying town lots; others are clearing lands with the intention of farming; and they now only require steam saw, planing and grist mills to build their houses.

I conversed to-day with a surgeon of much experience in different climates—Dr. Wales of New York, formerly surgeon of three different steamships on the Atlantic and Pacific—who informs me that this the dry season, there is but little sickness except from dissipation, and that he considers the climate healthy for all persons of good habits.

The Presidency—The Border Ruffian Candidate.

[Correspondence of the Charleston Mercury.]

Washington, Saturday, Feb. 9, 1856.

The probabilities are so strong that the adoption of the two-third rule will preclude the nomination either of Messrs. Pierce or Buchanan by the next Democratic Convention, between whom the contest is for the present narrowed down; that Messrs. Wise and Hunter's friends are making a strong fight against each other to secure the delegates to the Convention from Virginia, so that, in the event of such a contingency, whoever is lucky enough to secure the Virginia delegates may become the Compromise candidate. Wise is decidedly the strongest man of the two; and you will find that if the policy of having a Southern candidate is adopted by the Convention as against Hunter, he is sure to be the victor.

Unintentional Omission.—The chivalry in Alabama have been napping. Previous to the adoption of the present code of that State, there was a stringent law against educating slaves, "which was a most salutary law," as we learn from a correspondent of the Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser*, but which is omitted from the code. The writer also says:

"This, doubtless, was not intentional by the codifiers, but must have been overlooked. The subject is one our present Legislature should doubtless deal with, as it is true that this thing is being carried on in the cities and towns, much to the detriment of this species of property. We would not be surprised, if there was an underlying motive prompting this thing for the purpose of operating against this institution. We heard a planter say a few weeks since, that on taking one of his slaves home from Mobile, he found in his possession several dozen spelling books, and that he learned that in that city the slaves were found at all leisure hours learning their books. Many of this kind travel to the interior in the Summer, and will ruin where they go. Let us have a prohibition."

By all means prohibit the slaves from learning to read, if you wish them to continue as slaves. No special fault should be found with this prohibition alone; the fault lies deeper—in the institution itself. Given Slavery, and the necessarily continued brutal ignorance of the slave follows. Put out the light, then.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Care of Baggage on the New York Central Railroad.—In the last six months of the last year nearly six hundred thousand trunks, carpet bags, chests, boxes and other articles of baggage, were checked upon the New York Central Railroad, and passed into the baggage cars of the several trains. The road has had to pay for only $75 worth as having been lost, and only $297 58 worth as having been stolen. In a [illegible] contrast to the care and system of the company, is the carelessness of travelers and emigrants. In the stray Baggage Room, at Albany, there are, at this moment, 2,035 pieces of baggage.—*Albany Eve. Jour.*

Painful.—A friend inquires: "If I slip upon the icy sidewalk of a shopman who forgets his ashes, and in falling break his sashes and my own arm, should I pay for setting his glass, or should he pay for setting my limb?" In reply, we should hold the storekeeper responsible for both the panes and pains—he should pay in full for such a painful operation affair. If people will let the city ordinances and their neighbors slide, and convert their premises into fearful imitations of the glaciers, they should be held liable not only to fee the glaziers, but feed the doctors.—*Boston Herald.*

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

Kansas Affairs—The Documents.

New York, Feb. 19th.

The *Herald's* Washington correspondent telegraphs touching Kansas affairs in answers to a call of the Senate, the President to-day communicated to that body sundry documents relative to Kansas affairs, among the documents on the reports of Gov. Shannon to the President, giving an account of the disturbances in Kansas are the two following letters:

Lawrence, Kansas, Jan. 21st, 1856.

To Franklin Pierce, President of the United States:

Sir:—We have authentic information that an overwhelming force of the citizens of Missouri are organizing on our borders, amply supplied with artillery for the avowed purpose of invading this territory, demolishing our towns, and butchering our unoffending Free State citizens. We respectfully demand on behalf of the citizens of Kansas, the commandant of U. S. troops in this vicinity be immediately instructed to interfere to prevent such an inhuman outrage. Signed, Respectfully,

J. H. LANE,
Chairman Executive Com., K. T.
C. ROBINSON,
Chairman Com. of Safety.
J. R. GOODIN,
Sec'y Executive Com. K. T.
G. W. DEITSER,
Sec'y Com. of Safety.

Lawrence City, Jan. 23, 1856.

To the President of the United States:

Sir:—We notified you that an overwhelming force, supplied with artillery, was organizing upon our borders for the avowed purpose of invading Kansas, demolishing the towns, and butchering the unoffending free State citizens; they constituting fourteen twentieths of the entire population. We earnestly request you to issue your proclamation immediately, forbidding the invasion. We trust there may be no delay in taking so important a step to prevent an outrage which if carried out as planned, will stand without a parallel in the world's history.

Signed Yours respectfully,
J. H. LANE,
Chairman Executive Com., K. T.
C. ROBINSON,
Chairman Committee of Safety.

The instructions to Col. Sumner, the Commander of the U. S. troops, and the instructions to Gov. Shannon, are also among the documents. They are co-extensive with the recent proclamation. Below are the instructions to Governor Shannon entire.

Dept. of State, Washington, Feb. 16, 1856.

Mr. Marcy to Gov. Shannon.

Sir:—I herewith enclose to you a copy of a proclamation by the President, dated 11th inst., duly authenticated; also, a copy of orders issued from the Department of War to Col. Sumner and Brevet Col. Cooke, of the United States Army. The President is unwilling to believe that in executing your duties as Governor of the Territory, there will be any occasion to call in the aid of the United States troops for that purpose, and it is enjoined upon you to do all that can possibly be done, before resorting to that measure. Yet, if it becomes indispensably necessary to do so, in order to execute the laws and preserve the peace, you are hereby authorized to make requisition upon the officers commanding the U. S. military forces at Forts Leavenworth and Riley, for such assistance as may be needed for the above specified purpose.

While confiding in the respect of our citizens for the laws and the efficiency of the ordinary means provided for protecting their rights and property, he deems it, however, not improper considering the peculiar state of affairs in the Territory of Kansas that you should be authorized to have the power herein conferred with a view to meet any extraordinary emergency that may arise. Trusting that it will not be used until you shall find a resort to it unavoidable in order to insure the due execution of the law and to preserve the public peace.

Before actual interposition of the military force on any occasion, you will cause the Proclamation of the President, with which you are herewith furnished, to be publicly read.

I am your very respectful and ob't serv't,
W. L. MARCY.

To Hon. Wilson Shannon, Governor of the Territory of Kansas.

Some pretty sharp words passed between Senators Toucey and Wilson to-day as soon as the Kansas documents had been read. Pending a motion to print, Senator Toucey made a set speech in defense of the President, and avowing his own intentions to support the constitution and laws, and concluding with the remark that certain gentlemen in this country would lose their vocation by the action of the President, which would settle all difficulties in Kansas. Mr. Wilson rose to reply, and remarked that if the Senator alluded to him and those who acted with him, that servility to the Executive was not their vocation, whatever it might be. General Wilson finishes his speech in the morning.

Kansas Contested Election.

Washington, Feb. 19.

Mr. Hickman, from the Committee on Election, offered a resolution empowering the Committee to send for persons and papers in the Kansas contested election case.

Mr. Phelps thought that the exercise of such a power would be an usurpation, as Mr. Reeder does not claim he was elected by virtue of the laws passed by the Kansas Legislature. He defended his constituents from the charge of being border ruffians, which had been reported here and elsewhere, and by one Senator Wilson, who comes from a State where men war on defenceless women, and burned Ursuline Convents.

He earnestly condemned the anti-slavery men in Kansas, and claimed that the Missourians desire not the shedding of blood, but to sustain the laws. Mr. Washburne of Maine, regretted that Mr. Phelps had indulged in such remarks, which were exceedingly exciting, not to say inflamatory. A large majority of the people of this country, believe in their hearts that there was no legislature of Kansas, no laws and nothing under which the election had been held by, by which Mr. Whitfield claims his seat as delegate. This matter should be investigated, and he asked how could it be done unless power to send for persons and papers were granted.

Gen. Whitfield appeared to-day before the committee on elections in the House.

Senate.—Mr. Hamlin gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend and consolidate the navigation, revenue and collection laws.

Mr. Wilson, offered a resolution which lies over, under the rule, calling on the President for full information as to Kansas affairs, and what measures have been taken to prevent the illegal interference with the rights of the people of the Territory by persons who are not residents therein.

Great Storm at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 17.

It has been snowing nearly all day and blowing a perfect gale. Railroads being to-day discommoded by drifts. No mail train leaves to-night for New York on account of storm.

Missouri Compromise in the Supreme Court.

New York, Feb. 18.

Mr. Greeley of the *Tribune*, telegraphed last evening, that Senator Wilson will strongly open the case for free Kansas to-morrow, if an opportunity be offered. An attempt will be made in the House to reconsider the vote of Thursday, by which the Kansas message was sent to the committee of the whole.

Success is doubtful in the case now pending, indirectly involving the constitutionality of the Missouri Compromise; a majority of the court will refuse the benefits of that act to the colored plaintiff, claiming freedom under it, but will perhaps extenuate this denial upon the ground that he voluntarily returned to bondage. It was expected that the court would stand five to four, but rumor says Judge Grier is inclining to the Southern side. There will probably be strong dissenting opinions; the decree will be made in a fortnight.

ADDITIONAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Boston, Feb. 19.

The Canada arrived at her dock at 5 o'clock, this afternoon. Her mails leave to-morrow morning.

She brings the following interesting foreign news:

The Peace negotiations of Russia are said to have made it a condition, previous to acceptance of proposition, that no indemnity shall be demanded and no cession of territory, except that required for rectification; which, being conceded, she agrees not to fortify the Aland Islands. It is reported that Russia will forthwith propose to the Germanic Diet to adhere to the peace preliminaries, in order that representatives of Germany may be admitted to the approaching conferences. A Liverpool correspondent has telegraphed the main facts, and it is necessary to give the particulars of rumors, how Prussia solicited Paris to slight Russia. How the Austrian Cabinet is offended therewith. How Sardinia feels jealousy of Austrian preponderance. How Russia at the last moment demands in name of general interests of Europe, and in accordance with article five, that England shall be forbidden to fortify Highlands and to restrict her ships of war in the Baltic, there required for police purposes. How Holland and other neutral powers demand a voice in Conference, and Russian preparations for war continue as actively as Allies. Iron coated floating batteries similar to Allied, are being constructed for defence of Constradt. Journal *Des Debats* hints as much further, how Napoleon claims as commander by treaty of London, sole right to concede an armistice evidently false.

Military students are invited to enter the army as officers, as abundant preparation of paper money on State security is being provided.

A forced loan of 500,000 silver roubles is imposed on Finland for defence.

France and England do not slacken their preparations.

The Principalities Courier gives the following as the text of the plan for the reorganization of the Principalities presented by Lord Stratford to the Porte:

Article 1. The Principalities to be united and to constitute one vassal State of the Sultan.

Art. 2. Hereditary Prince to be elected.

Art. 3. Prince shall be a native.

Art. 4. Annual tribute to the Porte to be fixed after the Prince is elected.

Art. 5. Representation Government Chambers to be established.

Art. 7. An adequate national army to be formed.

Art. 8. The interference of Turkey in the internal affairs of the country to be be abolished.

Both France and Turkey object to article 5.

Opinions of the British Press respecting the Queen's speech vary. Palmerston's present organ, of course, praises it daily. The *Daily News* says the speech was short and ought to have been shorter. The *Morning Herald* calls it evasive, unsatisfactory, and indecently brief. The *Morning Post, Advertiser* and *Chronicle* praise it.

Opinions on 'Change were not favorable, and consuls receded, it having been expected that it would have spoken more definitely of peace or war.

The Protectionists and the Opposition, under Lord Derby, in the House of Lords, and D'Israeli, in the House of Commons are prepared to play a bold game for office, as the early closing of Parliament is regarded as inevitable. They will get up some appropriate rallying cry to appeal to the country in the coming elections.

Sir George Grey will soon resign his seat in the Home Office in favor of Attorney General Cockburn. Also, the Chief Justice Jervis will be made a life Peer, and be succeeded on the Bench by Sir Frederick Thesiger.

The question of creating Lords for life without hereditary dignity has made quite a sensation among the nobility. The subject is to be discussed in the House of Lords.

Baron Wenlesdale is precedent referred to. A soiree was given at Manchester, to John Bright and Milner Gibson Layard, had addressed his constituents at Aylesbury. A war meeting was held in London to protest against the peace as inconsistent with the dignity of the country meeting was supported chiefly by Mazzini and Kossuth sympathizers. In Germany it is almost needless to say, the peaceful aspect of affairs is is hailed throughout the States of Germany, with unbounded satisfaction. Commercialists foresee returning prosperity. Governments hope return of that lithargy with acts as safeguard against democratic troublesomeness.—Anxious outsiders, however, apprehend danger to German the future from dissolution of Anglo French alliance and the not improbable coalition of Russia and France. Denmark Diet of Holstein 23d adopted a petition that the King should grant a constitutional resolution to Dutchey of Risult will be either retirement of the Ministry or the dissolution of the Diet.

Sweden War Department has drawn 100,000 frances for immediate urgent defence of kingdom.

The Greek Government has the duty on breadstuff raised to five per cent. from one.

The following is the Queen's address at opening Parliament, Jan. 21st:

My Lords and Gentlemen, since the close of the last session of Parliament, the arms of the allies have achieved a signal and important success. Sebastopol, the great stronghold of Russia in the Black sea, has yielded to the persevering constancy and to the daring bravery of the allied forces, the naval and military.—Preparations for the ensuing year, have necessarily occupied my serious attention, but while determined to omit no effort which could give vigor to the operation of the war. I have deemed it my duty not to deceive overtures which might reasonably afford a prospect of a safe and honorable peace. Accordingly when the Emperor of Austria lately offered to myself and to my august ally, the Emperor of the French to employ his good officers with the Emperor of Russia, with a view to endeavor to bring about an amicable adjustment of the matters at issue between the contending powers.

I consented, in concert with my allies, to accept the offer then made, and I have the satisfaction to inform you that certain conditions have been agreed upon, which I hope may prove the foundation of a general treaty of peace. Negotiations for such a treaty will shortly be opened at Paris. In conducting these negotiations I shall be careful not to lose sight of the objects for which the war was undertaken, and I shall deem it right in no degree to relax my naval and military preparations until a satisfactory treaty of peace shall have been concluded.

Although the war in which I am engaged was brought on by events in the south of Europe, my attention has not been withdrawn from the state of things in the north, and in conjunction with the Emperor of the French, I have concluded with the King of Sweden and Norway a treaty containing defensive engagements applicable to his dominions, and tending to the preservation of the balance of Power in that part of Europe. I have also concluded a treaty of peace, friendship, commerce and navigation with the republic of Chili. I have given direction that these treaties shall be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, the estimate for the ensuing year will be laid before you. You will find them framed in such a manner as to provide for the requirements of war, if peace should unfortunately not be concluded.

My Lords and gentlemen, it is gratifying to me to observe that notwithstanding the war, and the burden and sacrifices which it has invariably imposed upon my people, the resources of my Empire remain unimpaired. I rely with confidence on the manly spirit and enlightened patriotism of my loyal subjects for a continuance of that support which they have so nobly afforded me, and they may be assured that I shall not call upon them for exertions beyond what may be required by a due regard for the great interests, the honor and the dignity of the Empire.

There are many subjects connected with internal improvements, which I recommend to your attention and consideration. The difference which exists in several important particulars between the commercial laws of Scotland, and those of both the other parts of the united kingdom, has occasioned the inconvenience to a large portion of my subjects. Measures will also be proposed to you for improving the laws, and thus rendering more easy the employment of capital in commerce. The system under which merchant shipping is liable to pay local dues and passing tolls has been the subject of much complaint.

Measures will be proposed to you for affording relief in regard to these matters. Other important measures, for improving the law in Great Britain and Ireland, will be proposed to you, which will, I doubt not, receive your attentive consideration. Upon these and all other matters upon which you are called to deliberate, I fervently pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may favor your councils and guide them in the promotion of the great objects of my unwearying solicitude—the welfare and happiness of my people.

Washington News.

Washington, Feb. 19.

Mr. Willson concluded his speech in relation to Kansas, strongly condemning the course of Atchison and Gov. Shannon.

Senate.—Several Executive communications were laid before the Senate by the presiding officer, including one from the Secretary of State, replying to the resolutions calling for a copy of the adjudications made by the Board of American Commissioners to audit and legislate the Spoliation claims of American citizens against France. The Sec'y says there is no such report in his department.

The consideration of the tariff question was resumed.

Mr. Grier asked Mr. Wilson, on what authority he yesterday stated that Mr. Atchison went to Kansas armed to control the election. Mr. Wilson replied on the authority of General Pomroy on the 13th of March, as stated by General Pomroy, Atchison, entered the Territory armed with bowie knifes.

Shannon Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 19.

The Senate to-day, in Executive Session, after a very warm debate, confirmed Wilson Shannon as Governor of Kansas, by a strictly party vote—12 votes were cast in the negative. During the debate an ineffectual attempt was made to conduct the discussion with open doors.

Know Nothing Council—Prospect of a Row.

New York, Feb. 19.

The *Tribune's* report of the doings of the American Convention at Philadelphia, says the motion to strike out the 12th section will probably be made by a southern man, and the northern delegates are quite confident that it will be carried. Then the Ohio men will propose the minority resolution of June, and go out unless there is something quite as strong.

Some of the Northern men who have been in caucus to-night, talk confidently of success not only in abolishing the 12th section but, in substituting an anti-Nebraska or Republican clause. If so, of course the South will bolt. The Southern members, in caucus to-night, decided to stand by the 12th section to the last. The Northern delegates, in caucus, decided that the 12th section must come out; if they remain in they will not go into the caucus with a pro-slavery platform under any circumstances.

The persons who attended, represented the four sections of the Union. After some discussion it was determined to make no movement towards a National Convention.

Prospective Revision of the Tariff.

New York, Feb. 19.

The *Times* of this morning says: "We learn on good authority, that the important revision of our present tariff recommended in the last report of Secretary Guthrie, meets with the hearty approval of the Committee on Ways and Means, of which Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, is the head, who will shortly report a tariff bill, drafted under the advice of Mr. James, of R. I., and other large manufacturers, which will fix the import duty on all goods made in whole or part of wool, dye stuffs, raw silks and all raw materials free. It is understood that this bill meets the approval of the President and Cabinet.

Union of the House and Morse Telegraph Lines.—For a year past there have been rumors of such union. But all these rumors have been premature until now. On Tuesday last a Committee from the Boards of Directors of the two lines agreed upon a basis of union. This agreement is to be immediately submitted to the two Boards, and will undoubtedly be ratified. If it shall be, the union will commence on the 1st of March.—*Alb. Eve. Journal, 14th.*

Stampede and Arrests.—Three negro men belonging to Adam Trumbo, near Wyoming, Bath county, Ky., made their escape on Thursday night, each mounted on a horse. Arriving at a toll-gate beyond Flemingsburgh, which they could not pass, they abandoned their horses, and made their way to within four miles of the Ohio river, near Fee's Chapel, where they were arrested and secured about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Five negroes from the lower end of Mason county took a sleigh ride a short time since and, and crossed the Ohio river. Neither the sleigh, horses, or blacks have been heard of since.—*Maysville Eagle.*

Another Locomotive.—By pretty hard work the job of dragging over on the ice, the locomotive "John A. Dix," was successfully accomplished on last Saturday. The wheels, and everything that could be conveniently detached from it, were brought over separately, but the body of the locomotive required a strong pull to be moved along, and it took longer to travel over the same space than it ever will again. This is the seventh locomotive that has been placed on the road, and the fact of its being brought over on the ice, shows that more power is needed by the increasing business of the road.—*Davenport Gaz.*

Leap Year.—Some happy bachelors or others, citizens of Herkimer county, have presented a petition to the New York Assembly for a law making every alternate year a leap year. This is a "Woman's Rights movement," that no one could object to.

To-Day's Advertisem'ts.

For City Collector.—Solomon M. Wills respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of City Collector, at the ensuing election.

Copartnership Notice.—From Jan. 1, 1856, Samuel Rugg and William E. Kubbe, are partners in the firm of WILLARD, PEEK & CO., 155 Randolph street, Chicago.

Worcester's Academic Dictionary.—We have now on hand, a large supply of Worcester's New Dictionary, the most complete book of the kind for Schools or Families, ever published. Price $1.25. For sale by KEEN & LEE.

Phenixiana.—Phynixiana, Price $1. For sale by KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street.

Gentlemen's Toilet Dressing Cases, a fine assortment, just opened by J. H. REED & CO., 144 Lake street.

Ladies' Toilet and Work Cases, A Fine Assortment just received by J. H. REED & CO., 144 Lake street.

Notice.
Office of the Illinois Central R. R. Co., New York, Feb. 12, 1856.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Illinois Central Rail Road Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1856, at 10½ o'clock A.M.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 19th, both days inclusive.
WM. H. ACKERMAN, Secretary.

Copartnership Notice.—Brown & Chapman have this day associated with them in the Produce and Commission business, Mr. T. J. Sloan, late of Philadelphia. Feb. 20, 1856. BROWN & CHAPMAN.

HIRAM BROWN ... DANIEL CHAPMAN ... T. J. SLOAN.
BROWN, CHAPMAN & SLOAN,
Produce and General Commission Merchants, offer their services for the Purchase and Sale of all kinds of Produce on commission. They will also attend to Procuring Freights or Charters for Vessels, the purchase of Lumber or Merchandise to order, and give particular attention to the sale of produce arriving by Canal or Railroad.
Liberal advances made on Consignments when required. Office in the 2d story of the Store on the corner of South Water and State street, No. 2, South Water.
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H. W. Andress & Co.,
Wholesale Dealers in English, French and American Wall and Curtain Paper, Borders, &c., No. 67 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois.
The attention of the Western Trade is respectfully solicited to the styles and patterns of Paper Hangings, comprised in our extensive stock, and embracing almost innumerable designs, of every quality and price, for the Trade of 1856, among which we mention Blanks of every description, Grounds, Satins, Gilts, Flocks, Mouldings, Gold and Velvet Borders, Statuary, Ornaments, Views, Fire-Board Prints, and Decorations of every style.
Also, 36 inch Plain Paris Green, Double Satin 36 inch Green and Satin, and Common Paper Curtains—which we are selling at Eastern prices, with the addition of the cost of transportation only.
In addition to our own manufacture, we are the Western Agents for several of the leading Manufacturing Houses, giving us the most complete and extensive assortment west of the Eastern Markets, and enabling us to offer superior inducements to the Trade than any other House in the Great West.
Orders by Mail will be executed with the same fidelity and dispatch as though parties were purchasers in person.
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Constantly on hand, in quantities for the Western trade, the productions of Bigelow & Co., Faye & Co., C. O. Andress, Dunstead & Co., Howell & Brothers, F. & C. Andress, Christy & Constant, Hart, Montgomery & Co., L. Bellrose, and others.
IN OUR RETAIL DEPARTMENT,
We are always prepared to execute
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In all its branches upon reasonable notice being given, on the most favorable terms.
Hotels, Public Buildings, Offices, Dwellings, &c., papered by contract or otherwise in a superior style. All work warranted.
Address H. W. ANDRESS & CO., Box 1365, Chicago, Ill.

CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL,
108 Illinois street, corner of North Dearborn, Chicago.
The Spring and Summer Terms will commence February 25th, 1856. A limited number of Boys received, all of whom are under the exclusive instruction of the Principal.
REFERENCES.
Samuel Howe, William De Wolfe, H. H. Tappen, E. S. Wadsworth, J. H. Kinzie, Charles Scott, Edward Rogers, Dr. T. Spenser, Dr. W. Whitney, pastors, Rev. R. H. Richardson, Rev. H. Curtis, Dr. G. E. Shipman.
G. LOMAN, A.M., Principal.

BROWN'S PATENT
Dry Pressed Brick Machine.
The Patent Right for the State of Illinois for this remarkable invention is offered for sale. The machine has been in operation the past summer, in the city of Washington, and has elicited the highest commendation from scientific men and practical brickmakers throughout the country. It produces an article of brick unequalled in hardness and beauty, and as a cheap material combines in simplicity of construction, in durability, in economy of use, and in the uniform excellence of the bricks it makes, a superiority over any other. [illegible]
Applications, by letter or in person, may be made to the subscriber, at the Tremont House, where a model of the machine may be seen.
WILLIAM H. LORD.

ICE! ICE! ICE!
OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY.
The Subscriber has just finished securing his Ice for the coming season; he owns four of the largest
ICE HOUSES
in this section of the country; and contains about forty thousand tons of the best Ice ever offered in this city, and he flatters himself by saying that
No Purer, No Cleaner Ice
can be delivered to this market than he is prepared to furnish, as often as to suit the convenience of his customers, at such
UNUSUALLY LOW RATES,
that if cannot be otherwise than give entire satisfaction. He is not to be Bought Out nor Run Off by any Monopoly, and have the public sustain him in his undertaking.
LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!
Give him your aid, and see that he is sustained in his great undertaking. Make no contract until you have seen him, or the Opposition, at Young America Hotel, at his office, (Lake street House,) corner of West Lake and Canal streets.
J. T. HERRING.

Rich Cabinet Furniture
AT NEW YORK PRICES.
The Subscriber would respectfully give notice to the citizens of Chicago and others, that during the month of March, he will open the store,
NO. 151 RANDOLPH ST.,
with a stock of first class Cabinet Furniture, and where can be found a full assortment of the richest and most fashionable styles of
PARLOR, LIBRARY AND DINING SUITS.
Also, a full assortment of rich Rosewood Chamber Furniture, all manufactured under his own immediate superintendence, and which will be
Sold at New York Prices,
until which time of opening he will be happy to receive his friends, and take their orders, at the Cabinet Ware Rooms of E. W. Hutchings, 475 Broadway, New York City, where an opportunity is given of selecting from a larger assortment than at any other establishment in the country.
W. HUTCHINGS, 151 Randolph street, Chicago.

4 THOUSAND LBS. SALTPETRE.
300 Cases Vials, Assorted. For sale by BOCKEE, INNIS & CO., 11 South Water street.

To Housekeepers.
Excelsior Gas Burners.—The Undersigned offers for sale to the citizens of Chicago a new kind of Gas Burner,—a new York Patent and Manufacture. This burner combines the advantage of a greatly increased light, being a beautiful, brilliant White or Red Light, an increase of light for the gas, cold, also light, for the old fashion [illegible] and all less expense of Gas.
E. S. KENNEDY.
N.B.—Orders left at the Cigar stand in the Post-office Lobby, will receive prompt attention.
W. SMITH, Machinist, formerly of Philadelphia, late of St. Louis, is the only authorized Agent to sell and put up these Excelsior Burners in this city.

READY IN A FEW DAYS,
Freeman's Illinois Digest.
Digest of Illinois Reports, from Breeze, to the 16th Illinois inclusive, by Norman L. Freeman. 2 vols. Price $10.
For sale by KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street.
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T. B. Carter & Co.
Having just completed their Inventory, find their stock entirely too large for the season; and, desirous of reducing it as much as possible before receiving new goods, they will offer from this date, their Stock at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.
They need not assure the public that their goods are of the most desirable kind, and the opportunity for buying
CHEAP GOODS
never was better, as many of their goods will be Sold at Cost, or less than Cost, in order to reduce the Stock.
T. B. CARTER & CO., 124 Lake street.

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SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,
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Electic Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.—Office, Washington street, corner of Wells, gives particular notice, that he nearly always cures the most pertinacious chronic diseases of manifold kinds, and numerous complaints of the female system as well as the male system, by means of an Electro-Chemical Process, which frees the whole body from any poisonous or other foreign materials and the organic structure, directly to the root of the disease.
Hours for consultation from 10 to 11 o'clock A.M., and from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M.

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Prior to the Completion of the Railroad from Chicago to the interior of the State, the trade of Central Illinois was monopolized by St. Louis. To arrest this trade, and, if possible, to turn it to Chicago, the business men of Chicago must make themselves known, and there is no advertising medium so good as the
ILLINOIS STATE CHRONICLE.
Published at Decatur, and with has an extensive circulation in Macon, Piatt, Moultrie, De Witt, Christian, Shelby and adjoining counties.
Address WM. J. USREY, Publisher Ill. State Chronicle, Decatur, Ill.

Chicago Starch Factory.
The Subscribers respectfully inform the public that they have completed their arrangements and have now commenced the manufacture of STARCH, of the best quality, from Indian Corn, at their factory in Chicago. The quality of Starch is warranted to be equal to the best in any market. We solicit orders, feeling confident that our article will give universal satisfaction, and pledging ourselves to spare no pains to make Chicago Starch [illegible].
KEITH & REMENA.

For Sale Cheap.
Wells Street.—35 feet by 90½ feet deep, South side of the Alley, between Monroe and Adams, east side of Wells.
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200 HHDS. N. O. CLARIFIED AND RAW SUGARS. 250 Bbls N. O. Plantation Molasses, Just received, and for sale by J. H. DUNHAM & CO., 92 and 94 South Water street.

100 PKGS FRESH SHELLED ALMONDS. For sale by J. H. DUNHAM & CO., 92 & 94 South Water street.

New Fruit,—
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[illegible] Layer do.
[illegible] Half Boxes do.
[illegible] Casks French Prunes.
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Household and Kitchen Furniture, Fine Teas, &c.—This Tuesday evening, February 19th, at 6½ o'clock, I will sell a quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as—
[illegible]
Also, at the close of the Auction, I will sell to the Tea [illegible] Young Hyson Tea, a good article.
[illegible] Black Tea.
[illegible] Oysters in Cans, 1 Keg Salt.
[illegible] of other Groceries.
JOHN RANKIN.

Not Exactly Burnt Out.
Only a little disturbed on the [illegible] ... with a good stock of [illegible] ...
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The Subscriber, wishing to close out his present stock of Wood and Coal on account of the expiration of his lease, on his Yard, would call the attention of all that want, or will want, Wood and Coal, to his stock of
WOOD AND COAL,
NEAR RANDOLPH STREET BRIDGE,
which will show for itself, to be of a superior quality, which he will sell at the lowest market price, in quantities to suit customers.
I have also on hand, and for sale at a bargain, one six horse power portable STEAM ENGINE, which has run about nine month.
Also, Six Good HORSES and HARNESS, for heavy Carts. Also, 3 Wood Carts and 2 Lumber Wagons. Also, 2 Engines suitable for Saw Mills.
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20 Casks Rochelle Ochre,
2,000 lbs Paris Green,
1,500 lbs Chrome Yellow,
2,000 Galls. Linseed Oil,
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5,000 " Spirits Turpentine.
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HITE, BAYLESS & CO.'S,
—AT—
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As we are desirous to reduce our Stock of China, Glass and Queensware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, during the next thirty days, we shall offer our assortment of goods at Reduced Prices, to all persons who will favor us with a call, either at wholesale or retail.
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We are disposed to offer much better bargains than any other house in the city.
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HITE, BAYLESS & CO., 71 Randolph street, Opposite Young America.

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The Subscribers having taken the New Store, No. 66 Randolph street, beg to inform the citizens of Chicago and vicinity, that they have on hand, and are receiving from their manufactory in Bridgeport, Connecticut, a complete assortment of Coaches, Coupes, Breta, Broughams, Two Seated and other patterns of Rockaways, Buggies of extension top, half top, slide seat and other patterns.
Also, Gigs and Sulkies in great variety of patterns.
Our Stock is entirely new, and comprises as good a variety as can be found in the best Repositories in the city of New York, and is offered at most reasonable prices.
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PRACTICAL WORKERS AND JOBBERS
Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco
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Dealers in Cigars.
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AGENTS FOR THE
PACIFIC MILLS,
Muslin de Laines and Persians,
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Of Superior Cloth and fast Colors.
—ALSO—
Portsmouth Lawns, New Styles.
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The Trade are invited to give these goods a thorough examination when visiting the New York and Boston Markets, corner of Nassau and Liberty streets, New York, and 126 Congress street, Boston.

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$100,000 Worth of GOODS,
BUT TWO WEEKS LONGER,
During which time they will sell every article at LOWER PRICES
Than those houses who pretend to sell
"At Cost," or "Less than Cost!"
—OR AT—
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It is very easy to advertise
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And all other Goods in proportion; but, as they do not like their veracity called in question, they will leave their Customers to judge, and invite
Comparison of Goods and Prices.
600 Doz. of COUVOISEUR'S
Celebrated KID GLOVES,
The best imported, at only 6s. per Pair.
100 PIECES
All Wool Merino Plaids,
At 4s. the Yard.
The Great Auction Sale
Of their entire stock will commence on
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And continue until the first day of March. A credit of from one to twelve months will be given for approved Paper or Security.
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Whereby further testimony is afforded of its being the best Sauce extant.
The celebrity of this Sauce has extended to every quarter of the globe, and its efficacy in promoting the general health is becoming daily more observed and acknowledged.
In the United States it is held to be the most agreeable condiment, and is esteemed for its tonic and invigorating properties, its habitual use enabling the stomach perfectly to digest the food.
On the Continent of Europe these qualities have been tested; [illegible]
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SOLE AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES,
MESSRS.
JOHN DUNCAN & SONS,
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LADIES' SKIRT CORDS,
Also, **Ladies' Corsets,**
OF ALL STYLES AND SIZES,
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Persons wishing to make good Investments for a small sum of money, cannot do better than avail themselves of a few County Rights for
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This is one of the greatest labor-saving machines of the age, [illegible]
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GILES S. JOHNSON, Proprietor of State Right, 38 Lake street, Chicago, Ill.

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Reynolds, Ely & Co. have removed to their New Stock,
Corner of South Water st. & Michigan Avenue.

MASTER'S SALE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } County of Cook. } ss.
Cook County Court of Common Pleas, In Chancery.
[illegible]
In pursuance of a decretal order of the Cook County Court of Common Pleas, in Chancery [illegible]
L. C. PAINE FREER, Master in Chancery, Cook Co. Ill.
Chicago, Feb. 18th, 1856.

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Embracing Pocket Maps of each of the separate States, the most accurate and reliable extant, and
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Just received,
Homœopathic Surgery, by Drs. Hill and Hunt.
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Physicians and others wishing any Homœopathic Work, will find a large stock at the establishment.
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GEO. E. SHIPMAN.

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We have in press, and shall publish on the 20th of February, one of the most brilliant and fascinating Works which we have ever published in this country. It is from the gifted and elegant pen of one of America's choicest writers—Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz—a lady who needs no flourish of trumpets to herald her fame, for she has established a world-wide reputation, and now in this her last, new work, she has not only sustained her previous high reputation, but she has achieved a victory, and reached a literary standpoint far in advance of any of her previous efforts. By all who have examined the manuscript, and we doubt not that this will be the verdict of the critics, when the Book shall appear. The scenes are drawn in part from fashionable life in Boston and New York.
ERNEST LINWOOD,
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JEWETT, PROCTOR, & WORTHINGTON,
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J. P. JEWETT & CO., Boston.
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Law Booksellers, 135 Lake Street, Chicago, would inform their Customers and Lawyers throughout the West, that they will be ready in a few days to furnish the following New Books:—
I. Vol. 16th Illinois Reports ... $5 00
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III. Purple's Revised Statutes of Illinois. 1 vol. 8vo ... 7 00. The same, Interleaved, 2 vols ... 12 00
IV. Vol. 15th United States Digest ... 5 00
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Gentlemen wishing copies of either or all of the above Works, will please send us their address at once, which will have our particular attention.
We have recently issued a new "Law Book List," embracing the works we usually have on hand, with prices, &c., which may be had on application. We wish to put a copy in the hands of every Lawyer in the West.
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Copartnerships, &c.

A CARD.
I have associated with myself, in the practice of the Law, Henry W. Bishop, jun. Chicago, Feb. 15, 1856. ARTHUR W. WINDETT.

WINDETT & BISHOP,
Counsellors-at-Law. Office, 123 Lake street, Chicago, Illinois.
ARTHUR W. WINDETT. HENRY W. BISHOP, JUN.

Copartnership.—The Undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership, under the firm and style of W. Leonard and S. P. Baldwin, for the transaction of a Wholesale and Retail Carpet and House Furnishing Goods Business.
Chicago, Jan. 1, 1856. WALTER W. LEONARD, SAMUEL P. BALDWIN.

Copartnership Notice.—Mr. Sylvester S. Bliss is this day admitted as one of the firm of J. H. REED & CO. Dec. 13th, 1855.

Co-Partnership Notice.—The Firm of Frasher, Carr & Co. is dissolved this day by mutual consent, by the retirement of Mr. D. C. Davis.
J. L. FRASHER, M. CARR, D. C. DAVIS.
The business will be continued at the old stand, 166 Lake street, under the name and style of Frasher & Carr.
Chicago, Feb. 1st, 1856. J. L. FRASHER, M. CARR.

Dissolution.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm and style of Fletcher & Clarke, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the partners of the late firm are authorized to sign in liquidation.
Chicago, Jan. 28, 1856. LORENZO FLETCHER, STEPHEN G. CLARKE.

Copartnership.—The Undersigned will continue the business of Fletcher & Clarke in the Produce and Commission business, under the firm of Fletcher & Wilson.
Chicago, Jan. 28, 1856. LORENZO FLETCHER, JOHN G. WILSON.

LORENZO FLETCHER ... JOHN G. WILSON.
FLETCHER & WILSON,
Produce, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, and dealers in Flour, Grain, Pork, Lard, and all kinds of Produce, Nos. 110 and 112 South Water street, (Warehouse formerly occupied by H. Wheeler & Co.,) Chicago.
Liberal Advances on Produce for sale in this or the Eastern Markets.

J. B. Merwin has been admitted as a Partner in the firm of J. Bonham & Co., in the Produce and Lumber trade. The name and style of the firm to be same as heretofore.
Jan. 1st. J. BONHAM & CO.

J. BONHAM & CO.,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Produce and Lumber. Office, 26 Market street, next door east of the Bridge.
Particular attention given to consignments of Produce and Lumber for sale in the market, for shipments to other markets, and orders for purchasing produce, lumber and other articles, attended to promptly and at reasonable rates. From long experience in the business, we pledge ourselves to give satisfaction.
J. BONHAM ... N. WILSON ... J. B. MERWIN.

Copartnership.—The Subscribers have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of D. Gilman & Co., and will continue the Wholesale Grocery business at the old stand, No. 2 South Water street.
Chicago, Jan. 1, 1856. D. GILMAN, C. C. GRANNIS, W. A. PARWELL.

DISSOLUTION.
The Firm of Rees & Kerfoot was dissolved by mutual consent on January 1st, 1856. The books of the late firm will be found at the office of J. H. Rees, & Rees & Kerfoot, & Co., at the old stand, No. 46 Clark street, who alone are authorized to use the name in closing up the accounts.
Chicago, Jan. 19, 1856. JAMES H. REES, SAM'L H. KERFOOT.
Samuel H. Kerfoot, under the firm of S. H. Kerfoot & Co. will continue the Real Estate business, [illegible]
[illegible]
Rees, Chase & Co., Conveyancers, will attend to the Investigation of Titles to Lands in Cook County, Ill; Conveyancing, &c., No. 136 Randolph street, opposite the Court House.
JAMES H. REES, SAM'L B. CHASE, HORACE G. CHASE.
Chicago, Ill.

STRONG & SMITH,
45 BROAD ST., NEW YORK.
Have for sale, in store and to arrive, 1,000 Packages fresh imported Dry Goods, consisting, in part, as follows:
Mauves Prints—Hoyles', Potter's Schwabe and Brook's Printing.
Mouss de Laines—Painted and Dyed; also, Persian Cloths.
Challys—Of new designs, printed Challys Robes.
Ginghams—French, Scotch and Manchester, in all varieties.
Barèges Lawns, Muslins & Co. and Black's Printings.
Brilliantes—Mourning Lawns.
Flounced Robes—Jaconet, Cambric and Chalk Cloths.
Dyed Jaconets, and Cambrics White Goods, in great variety.
[illegible]
[illegible] Sewing Silk.
[illegible]

J. H. Smith & Co.,
Produce and Commission Merchants—Northeast corner of Clark and South Water street, Chicago.
[illegible]

Jobbing, Bricklaying,
WHITEWASHING & WALL COLORING.
J. H. Barquet is ready to receive orders for Jobbing, Bricklaying, White-washing and Wall Coloring.
Orders left at Lewis & Patrick's barber saloon, under Warner's Hall, 88 Randolph street.

IOWA LAND AGENCY.
S. E. LOCKE,
Real Estate Agent, Lyons, Iowa, will attend to the Purchase and Sale of Farms, Unimproved Lands and Town Lots in Iowa.
[illegible]
Refer to Messrs. R. K. Swift & Co., Chicago.
[illegible]

JAMES H. BEAL & BROTHER,
Wholesale Furniture and Looking Glass Warehouse. Importers of Looking Glass Plates, Hair Seating and Curled Hair [illegible]
[illegible]

Burling & Backus,
ARCHITECTS,
Office—MARINE BANK BUILDINGS, LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.

CARD.
The Subscriber hereby announces [illegible]
[illegible]
BURLING & BACKUS.

J. O. WHITCOMB,
Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of
Civil Engineers' and Surveyors' Instruments,
No. 138 Lake, corner of Clark street, Chicago.
Instruments warranted.

Sperm Candles of Superior Quality. For sale by F. SCAMMON & CO., 146 Lake street.

Wanted.

Wanted, in Exchange for Improved City Property, a good stock of Goods. A good location in the country would be preferred. Address Merchandise, box 817, Chicago.

Wanted, Board in a Private Family, for a Man and his Wife, not more than four blocks from the Court House. Address M. D. ROBINSON, Sherman House.

Wanted, a Salesman who is acquainted with the millinery and fancy dry goods jobbing trade of this city. Address box 2297.

Wanted, a Middle Aged Man of energetic habits and good personal appearance and address to attend to our door matters. Apply to P. O. 1360, stating references and previous occupation.

House Wanted, to be removed to another lot. State price, locality and description, as to size of building. Address box "N," Chicago P. O.

Wanted, a Good House in the West Division, west of Jefferson and between Adams and Randolph streets. A liberal rent will be paid. To take possession between now and 1st April. Address box 807 P. O., or call at the office of Williams & Brother, 146 South Water street.

Boy Wanted, by the Undersigned. An active, intelligent Lad of 14 or 16 years of age, to do light work. Good recommendations will be required. GOSS & HOAG, 10 Dearborn and 82 North Clark streets.

Wanted, by Two Experienced Men, situations in the Wholesale or Retail Boot and Shoe business.—One as Book-keeper and Salesman, the other as Cutter and Salesman. Address box 1887, Chicago P. O.

Wanted, in a Private Family, a girl who understands cooking, washing and ironing, to whom good wages will be given, if she can bring testimonials from the families with whom she has lived, to her ability and character. Apply at 245 Lake street.

Money Wanted.—$5,000 to $20,000 Wanted on time, any where from three to six years, for which undoubted city securities will be given. Address P. O., box 2836.

$3,000 to loan, on good Real Estate Securities. Inquire of W. G. Hathaway, New Block, corner of Randolph and Lasalle: Room No. 10, East entrance.

Money.—The Undersigned will be prepared to loan, in the month of April next, upon Real Estate security, $100,000, in sums ranging from $500 to $5,000. PASCHALL WOODWARD.

Partner Wanted, with $15,000, to engage in a regular business in Chicago, and that will yield a large per centage. Address N. C., box No. 2 Chicago P. O.

Wanted, Life Size Photographs of deceased and absent friends, from Daguerreotypes on Canvass, painted in Oil. Go to Hesler's Gallery, and see them, at 22 Metropolitan Buildings, Lasalle street.

Board and Boarding.

First Class Boarding House, corner Clark and Jackson street, Chicago, Ill's., Now open for the accommodation of permanent and transient Boarders. WM. G. STEWART, Proprietor. Three fine Rooms now vacant.

Boarding.—Pleasant Rooms, with Good Board, at 56 Michigan Avenue. Day Boarders taken. S. N. ASPINWALL.

Boarding.—Gentlemen, with their Wives, and Single Gentlemen, can obtain good Board and pleasant Rooms, at 355 State street. Terms moderate.

Lost and Found.

Lost, Feb. 18th, probably on the Galena Cars, a Heavy Gold Fob Chain, with a square Gold Key and Masonic emblem engraved upon it. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the office of J. A. Marshall & Co., No. 14 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Lost, a Lady's Gold Watch and Chain on Friday afternoon. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with Charles M. Dupuy & Co., corner of Michigan Avenue and Water street.

To Let or Lease.

A Yard to Rent.—153 feet on the River, and 153 feet on Clark street, a few rods south of M. S. R. R. and R. I. R. R. Freight Depots, now occupied by H. N. Turner, who will soon move a little nearer the Depots, into J. Volk's yard, there to continue in the Lumber business, where he hopes to see all of his old customers, and many new ones.
The advantages of shipping by R. R. are superior to other Docks.
Apply to H. N. Turner, on the premises.

For Rent—An Extensive Soap, Candle and Lard Oil Manufactory in full operation with fixtures that have been established for several years. For particulars apply to CHAS. CLEAVER, No. 90 South Water st. Chicago.

For Rent—The New Brick Store with good dry Cellar and Third Story, No. 43 Franklin street. Apply to W. H. SAMPSON, No. Wells street.

For Sale.

Vessels for Sale.—Three First Class Grain Vessels for sale low, and on easy terms. One carries 17,000 bushels, one 16,000 bushels, and the smallest 11,000 bushels. All are one year old, and in complete order. Apply to JAMES R. HUGUNIN, Corner South Water and Franklin streets.

Government Lands for 12½ Cents an Acre.—The United States Government is now selling valuable lands in the state of Illinois for Twelve and a Half Cents an Acre! There is only forty dollars for a quarter section. [illegible] For their information apply to J. M. TROWBRIDGE, 76 La Salle street, up stairs. Letters of inquiry must contain one dollar.

For Rent.—Two First Class Stores, Nos. 4 and 5 Chambers Block, Water street, Peru, fronting on Water street, situate on the bank of the Illinois River, suitable for Grocery, Clothing or Produce, and River trade; basement under both. Possession given April 1st. For particulars apply to HENRY JONES, Peru, Illinois.

A Good Dwelling House Wanted, in the South Division of the City, east of Clark and north of Jackson street, by a family of three persons. Inquire at the New York Tea Store, 106 Randolph street.

Horse and Carriages for Sale. One very cheap my House and Harness, one Single-seated Top Carriage, and One Open Buggy, nearly new. The above must be sold soon, as I intend to leave town, and will be sold very low. Apply to L. D. OLMSTED, 142 Lake street or 52 Erie st.

Notice to Lumbermen.—6,000,000 Feet of Lumber for Sale. We will sell the entire product of our Mills the coming season. Also, the Lease of our Lumber Yard, corner of Canal and Jackson street. HANNAH, LAY & CO.

Cheap Residence and Business Property, for sale by BRYAN & BORDEN, 80 Washington street, Chicago, Ill.
[illegible]

For Sale, the Schooner Palo Alto of 250 tons burthen, now in the Muskegon or Grand River Lumber trade. Carries 125,000 feet. Apply to [illegible]

Kenzie Street Property, North Side, 50 feet front with House. Price low and terms easy. AYRES & HAMILTON, 185 Randolph street.

House and Store for Sale or Lease.—The Store and House, [illegible] Station House, at Mokena, situated within two hundred feet of the Chicago Branch of the Illinois Central R. R. [illegible]
Apply to JOHN CALHOUN, 119 State street.

Notice.—For Sale, 18 Houses and Lots, in Carpenter's Addition, [illegible]
Those wishing to invest money in West Chicago, can now find bargains, by calling upon E. H. Cummings, at the West Chicago Land Office, 47 No. West Randolph street.

Farm for Sale.—80 Acres W. ½ S. E. ¼ Sec. 32, T. 39, R. 14, [illegible] Michigan. For particulars, address J. C. Wenham, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

South Branch Property for Sale. 160 feet on the River north and adjoining the Dry Dock, with the buildings, engine and boiler. Apply to SCAMMON & HAYNES, 140 Lake street.

For Sale or Exchanged for Good city lots within half a mile of Court House, on Northern Bay Road, [illegible] a Frame Dwelling House, situated on Green Bay Road, [illegible]
D. GOODWILLIE.

For Sale.—The Machinery and Building known as the Hydraulic Mills. This Mill has two Engines and three Boilers, and is in complete running order, with three run of stone. Apply at the mill, foot of Lake street, Chicago. WOODWORTH & PHILLIPS.

A New and Very Fine Toned, Rosewood Piano, for sale at a very low price. Enquire at 333 State street.

For Sale.—One or More Show Cases. Enquire at Seville's Cheap Hat and Variety Store, No. 63 North Clark street.

General Notices.

Notice to Builders.
Sealed Proposals will be received until the 23rd day of February, for the erection of the main building for Knox College and the Female Seminary. [illegible]
[illegible]
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of L. Gary. By order of Executive Committee of Knox College. H. H. LOSEY, Clerk.

Notice.—All Persons having Claims against Cook County, will file the same with the undersigned, [illegible] Board of Supervisors. C. B. FARWELL, Clerk.

Pressed Hay for Sale.—300 Tons of Hay, put up in July and August. Enquire of [illegible] S. K. WILSON.

Caution.—All persons are warned against purchasing or negotiating a Promissory Note, dated Chicago, Jan. 24, 1856, [illegible] payable thirty days after the date thereof. [illegible] MAXWELL & FREEMAN.

In Time of Peace Prepare for War. Attention, National Guard.—The regular Meeting of Company A, Nat. Guard, will be held on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, at their Armory. [illegible] C. N. JENKINS, O. S.

To Dealers in Grain.
Those willing to contract Rye and Wheat for spring delivery may make their proposals [illegible] A. MARTIN & CO., Commission Merchants, 71 Lake street.

To Physicians and Consumptives.—Jeffrey's Respirators, very much used in England, and highly recommended by the faculty of the Eastern cities, [illegible] For sale by J. H. REED & CO., Druggists.

Crystal Lake Ice.
The Crystal Lake Ice Company are now prepared to furnish the people of Chicago with a pure article of Ice, [illegible]
[illegible]

Valentines.
A splendid assortment of Valentines may be found at KEEN & LEE'S.
[illegible]

Removal.—Wm. M. Ridsout has removed [illegible] Dearborn street, [illegible]

Cap and Letter Papers, in endless Variety, for sale by J. M. & C. BURLEY.

Special Notices.

Notice and Caution.—Fulton, Perkins & Co. have acquired the right to make and sell Page's Patent Portable Circular Saw Mills, and are the only parties in Chicago [illegible]
KINGSLAND & FERGUSON.

Multitudes are now Suffering under the sickening effects of Fever and Ague, who might speedily be restored to health [illegible] Dr. Jas. McClintock's Fever and Ague Specific [illegible]
BRINCKERHOFF & FENTON, 94 Lake street.

Read This.—For all Bowel Diseases, Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, [illegible] Dr. J. Hostetter's [illegible] Bitters. [illegible]
J. H. REED & CO., Agents, 144 Lake st., Chicago. TURRILL & HAVEN, 54 South Water street.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—The Original, True and Natural—beyond all question the best—never fades or fails to dye brown or black, true to nature, without the least injury to skin or hair. Made and sold, or applied in nine private rooms) at BATCHELOR'S old established Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, New York.
Purchasers, ask for Wm. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye, as an injurious imitation is abroad. The genuine is sold by Brinckerhoff & Fenton, No. — Lake street, and J. H. Reed & Co., 142 Lake street.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—Perfection is not attained by indolence and ease; [illegible]
[illegible] WARRANTED [illegible] 233 Broadway, New York.
For sale by BRINCKERHOFF & FENTON, 94 Lake street, and J. H. REED & CO., 142 Lake street.

Notice.—While so many are suffering with Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, and Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, [illegible] Dr. Samuel Strong's Fever and Ague Destroyer [illegible]
BRINCKERHOFF & FENTON, Wholesale and Retail Agents for Chicago.

Herring's Patent Champion Fire-proof Safes, with Hall's Patent Powder-Proof Locks, the same that were awarded separate medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and the World's Fair, New York, 1853 and 1854, and are the only AMERICAN SAFES and Powder-Proof Locks that were awarded medals at the London World's Fair, [illegible]
THE PATENTEE PLACED $1000 IN GOLD in the one exhibited at the WORLD'S FAIR, London, and invited all the PICK-LOCKS IN THE WORLD TO OPEN THE SAFE, with or without the keys, and take the money as a reward for their ingenuity. [illegible]
The subscribers and their agents are the only persons authorized to make and sell Herring's Patent Champion Safe, with Hall's Patent Powder-Proof Locks.
S. C. HERRING & CO., Green Block, Nos. 135, 137 and 139 Water street, New York.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—"Let this be your trust." That it makes no difference how gray or red, or how the hair or whiskers may be, nor how much they may have been injured by bad dyes, BATCHELOR'S Hair Dye will change them to a beautiful and lively black or brown without the least injury. [illegible] Made and sold, or applied (in 9 private rooms) at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, New York.
Counterfeits are offered; avoid all except the one that has "Wm. A. Batchelor," on [illegible]
For sale, wholesale and retail, by BRINCKERHOFF & FENTON, 94 Lake st., and J. H. REED & CO., 142 Lake street.

Dalley's Genuine Pain Extractor will subdue the pain and inflammation from the severest burns or scalds, in from five to twenty minutes, and that it will heal the wounds without scar; and effectually cure Fever Sores, Piles, Salt Rheum, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Sore Nipples, Broken Breasts, Frozen Limbs, Chilblains, Bites of Insects, Poisons, Swellings, Felons, Chafing, Old and Inveterate Sores, [illegible]
[illegible]
All orders should be addressed to E. V. Clickener & Co., 81 Barclay street, New York. The Genuine for sale by BRINCKERHOFF & FENTON, 94 Lake street.

J. H. Thompson's Pomada Optima and Liquid Hair Dye.—J. H. Thompson, author of "Anatomy of the Skin," "Diseases of the Hair and Skin," &c., begs to call the attention of the American people to the above celebrated articles for the toilet.
THE POMADA OPTIMA
is an entirely new preparation for the Hair. [illegible]
[illegible]
TESTIMONY OF MISS LOUISA PYNE.
"New York, Sept. 26, 1854.
"Mr. J. H. Thompson—Dear Sir: Please forward me six Jars of Pomada Optima, same as you last sent. [illegible]
"I am, dear sir, yours truly, "LOUISA PYNE."
CERTIFICATE OF DR. CHILTON.
"Being acquainted with the composition of the 'Pomada Optima,' manufactured by Mr. J. H. Thompson, I can state that the same is well calculated to improve the growth and appearance of the hair.
"JAMES R. CHILTON, M.D., Chemist.
"New York, June 5th, 1854."
Price, 25 cents, 50 cents, and 75 cents per bottle. [illegible]
J. H. THOMPSON, 8 Warren street, New York.
J. H. THOMPSON'S INSTANTANEOUS LIQUID HAIR DYE.
This dye is, without any exception, the best ever manufactured, [illegible]
CERTIFICATE OF DR. CHILTON.
"Having examined the Hair-Dye prepared by Mr. J. H. Thompson, I can recommend it as a better property prepared, and well calculated to answer the purpose for which it is intended. JAMES R. CHILTON, M.D., Chemist.
"New York, June 5, 1854."
[illegible]
J. H. THOMPSON, 8 Warren street, New York. Price, $1 and $2 per case. Sent by express to all parts of the United States.
Wholesale and Retail, by
SAY & BALDWIN, 129 Lake street, Chicago.
Who can supply the trade at the manufacturer's prices.

A Harmless Ague Remedy is a Public Benefaction.—See what the President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Missouri says of Rhodes's Fever and Ague Cure, or Antidote to Malaria:
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14, 1855.
[illegible]
EDWARD A. WHEATON.
Wholesale Agents in Chicago, [illegible]

WORCESTER'S NEW DICTIONARY,
ROYAL OCTAVO, 565 PAGES.
SOLD AT THE LOW PRICE OF $1.75.
The Best and Cheapest Dictionary of the English Language, for constant and daily use, and no family should be without it. [illegible]
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KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street, Chicago. D. B. COOKE & CO., 135 Lake street, Chicago.
And by most of the principal Booksellers.

DAILY TRIBUNE.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM H. PECK.

Wednesday Morning.

Wanted—A man to carry papers [illegible] the West Side preferred. Apply [illegible] this office, at 5 P.M.

About Pauperism.

We call from the special correspondent of the *Independent* some good thoughts [illegible] of Pauperism, which, if practical [illegible] work, we think, a most desirable [illegible] care of the more prominent evils [illegible] present systems of charity in our [illegible]

Poverty is everywhere, and will [illegible] generations of men yet to come, [illegible] the earth. There will be poor [illegible] and this cannot be helped; even if [illegible] it should be. But it is not necessary [illegible] should either suffer for the necessaries [illegible] adjuncts. Poverty ceases to be [illegible] there is self-respect, and hope, and [illegible] the means of sustaining these [illegible] is duty bound to supply to the [illegible] a part of it. Want cannot be [illegible] doling out of temporary supplies [illegible] The cure would be more temporary [illegible] however small the latter. [illegible]

[illegible]

Wanted.

WANTED, IN EXCHANGE FOR IMPROVED City Property, a good stock of Goods. [illegible] Address Merchandise, box 267, Chicago.

WANTED, BOARD IN A PRIVATE Family, for a Man and his Wife, [illegible] Address M. D. ROBINSON.

WANTED, A SALESMAN WHO IS ACQUAINTED with the millinery and fancy dry goods [illegible] Address box 160.

WANTED, A MIDDLE AGED MAN OF [illegible]

HOUSE WANTED, TO BE REMOVED TO [illegible] Address "X," Chicago P. O.

WANTED, A GOOD HOUSE IN THE West Division, west of Jefferson and between [illegible]

BOY WANTED, BY THE UNDERSIGNED. An active, intelligent Lad of 14 or 16 years of age [illegible] GORE & BRAND, 24 Dearborn and 18 North Clark streets.

WANTED, BY TWO EXPERIENCED [illegible] Address box 267, Chicago P. O.

WANTED, IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, A [illegible]

MONEY WANTED.—$5,000 TO $20,000 [illegible]

$3,000 TO LOAN, ON GOOD REAL Estate. [illegible] Inquire of W. G. Hathaway, New Block, corner of Randolph and Lasalle; Room No. 18.

MONEY.—THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE prepared to loan [illegible] PASCHALL WOODWARD, 37 Clark street.

PARTNER WANTED, WITH $15,000, TO engage in a regular business in Chicago [illegible]

WANTED, LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS of deceased or absent friends, from Daguerreotypes [illegible]

Board and Boarding.

FIRST CLASS BOARDING HOUSE, CORNER Clark and Jackson street, Chicago, Ill's. [illegible] W. C. STEWART, Proprietor.

BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH Good Board, at 34 Michigan Avenue. [illegible] S. ASPINWALL.

BOARDING.—GENTLEMEN, WITH THEIR Wives, and single Gentlemen, can obtain good Board and pleasant Rooms, at 243 State street. [illegible]

Lost and Found.

LOST, FEB. 18TH, PROBABLY ON THE [illegible]

LOST, A LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND Chain on Friday afternoon. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with Charles M. Dupuy & Co., corner of Michigan Avenue and Water street.

To Let or Lease.

A YARD TO RENT.—133 FEET ON THE [illegible] Apply to H. N. Turner, on the ground.

FOR RENT—AN EXTENSIVE SOAP, Candle and Lard Oil Manufactory [illegible] CHAS. CLEAVER, No. 30 South Water st. Chicago.

FOR RENT—THE NEW BRICK STORE [illegible] E. SAMPSON.

For Sale.

VESSELS FOR SALE.—THREE FIRST Class Grain Vessels for sale low [illegible] JAMES E. McGUIRIN, Corner South Water and Franklin streets.

GOVERNMENT LANDS FOR 12½ CENTS AN ACRE. [illegible] J. M. TROWBRIDGE.

FOR RENT.—TWO FIRST CLASS STORES [illegible] HENRY JONES, Peru, Illinois.

A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE WANTED, in the South Division of the City [illegible]

HORSE AND CARRIAGE FOR SALE. [illegible] L. D. OLMSTED.

NOTICE TO LUMBERMEN.—6,000,000 Feet of Lumber for Sale. [illegible] HANNAH, LAY & CO.

CHEAP RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY, for sale by BRYAN & BORDEN [illegible]

FOR SALE, THE SCHOONER PALO ALTO [illegible]

KINZIE STREET PROPERTY, NORTH Side [illegible] AYRES & HAMILTON.

HOUSE AND STORE FOR SALE OR [illegible]

NOTICE.—FOR SALE, 18 HOUSES AND [illegible]

FARM FOR SALE.—80 ACRES W. ½ S. [illegible] For particulars, address J. C. Woolsen, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

SOUTH BRANCH PROPERTY FOR SALE. [illegible] SCAMMON & HAVEN, 140 Lake Street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGED FOR GOOD [illegible] D. GOODWILLIE.

FOR SALE.—THE MACHINERY AND Building known as the Hydraulic Mills. [illegible] WOODWORTH & PHILLIPS.

A NEW AND VERY FINE TONED, ROSEWOOD PIANO, for sale at a very low price. [illegible]

FOR SALE.—ONE OR MORE SHOW Cases. [illegible]

General Notices.

Notice to Builders.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY [illegible] N. H. LOBDY, Clerk.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAVING Claims against Cook County [illegible] S. S. FARWELL, Clerk.

PRESSED HAY FOR SALE—300 TONS [illegible] E. WILTSIE.

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED [illegible] SAMUEL & FREELAND.

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR. ATTENTION, NATIONAL GUARD. [illegible] C. M. JENKINS, O. S.

To Dealers in Grain.

THOSE WILLING TO CONTRACT RYE [illegible] A. MARTIN & CO., Commission Merchants.

TO PHYSICIANS AND CONSUMPTIVES.—[illegible] J. H. REED & CO.

Crystal Lake Ice.

THE CRYSTAL LAKE ICE COMPANY [illegible]

Valentines.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF VALENTINES may be found at KEEN & LEE'S. [illegible]

REMOVAL.—WM. H. RIDEOUT HAS REMOVED from 38 to 38 Dearborn street [illegible]

CAP AND LETTER PAPERS, IN ENDLESS Variety, for sale by A. H. & C. BURLEY, 122 Lake street.

Special Notices.

NOTICE AND CAUTION.—[illegible] KINGSLAND & FERGUSON, [illegible]

MULTITUDES ARE NOW SUFFERING UNDER THE [illegible] BRINCKERHOFF & PENTON, 34 Lake street.

READ THIS.—For all Bowel Diseases, Cholera, [illegible] J. H. REED & CO., Agents. TURRILL & HAVEN.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—The Original, True and Natural—beyond all question the best—never fades or turns [illegible] Purchasers, ask for Wm. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye, as an inferior imitation is abroad. The genuine is sold by Brinckerhoff & Penton, No. — Lake street, and J. H. Reed & Co., 142 Lake street.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—Perfection is not attained by [illegible] WARRANTED not to disappoint the hopes of those who use it. Made and sold, or applied at the Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, New York. [illegible] BRINCKERHOFF & PENTON, 34 Lake street. J. H. REED & CO., 142 Lake street.

NOTICE.—While so many are suffering with Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, and Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, what can you find so good as Dr. Samuel Strong's FEVER AND AGUE DESTROYER—a sure cure and a purely vegetable preparation. BRINCKERHOFF & PENTON, Wholesale and Retail Agents for Chicago.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES, with Hall's Patent Powder-Proof Locks, the same that were awarded separate medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and the World's Fair, New York, 1853 and 1854, and are the only AMERICAN SAFES and Powder-Proof Locks that were awarded medals at the London World's Fair [illegible] THE PATENTEE PLACED $1000 IN GOLD in the safe exhibited at the WORLD'S FAIR, London, and invited all the PICK-LOCKS IN THE WORLD TO OPEN THE SAFE [illegible] S. C. HERRING & CO., Green Block, Nos. 135, 137 and 139 South Water street.

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J. H. THOMPSON'S POMADA OPTIME AND LIQUID HAIR DYE.—J. H. Thompson, author of "Anatomy of the Skin," [illegible]

TESTIMONY OF MISS LOUISA PYNE. "New York, Sept. 26, 1854. [illegible] "LOUISA PYNE."

CERTIFICATE OF DR. CHILTON. [illegible] JAMES R. CHILTON, M.D., Chemist.

J. H. THOMPSON, 6 Warren street, New York.

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CERTIFICATE OF DR. CHILTON. [illegible] "New York, June 8, 1854." [illegible] J. H. THOMPSON, 6 Warren street, New York. Price, $1 and $2 per case. [illegible] Wholesale and Retail, of RAY & BALDWIN, 129 Lake st. Chicago.

A HARMLESS AGUE REMEDY is a PUBLIC BENEFACTOR. [illegible] St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16, 1855. [illegible] EDWARD S. WHEATON. [illegible]

WORCESTER'S NEW DICTIONARY. ROYAL OCTAVO, 565 PAGES. SOLD AT THE LOW PRICE OF $1.75. THE BEST AND CHEAPEST DICTIONARY [illegible] HICKLING, SWAN & BROWN. KEEN & LEE. D. B. COOKE & CO.

DAILY TRIBUNE

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM W. PECK, EDITOR.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 20, 1856.

WANTED—A man to carry papers. One living on the West Side preferred. Apply to B. S. Dye, at this office, at 5 P. M.

About Pauperism.

We cull from the special correspondence of the *Independent* some good thoughts upon the subject of Pauperism, which, if practically applied, would work, we think, a most desirable and permanent cure of the more prominent evils that, under the present systems of charity in our midst, are apparent.

Poverty is everywhere, and will exist for many generations of men yet to come, if not always upon the earth. There will be poor men and rich men, and this cannot be helped, even if it were desirable it should be. But it is not necessary that the poor should either suffer for the necessities of life or be beggars. Poverty and pauperism are not necessary adjuncts. Poverty ceases to be pauperism where there is self-respect, and hope, and industry; and the means of sustaining those three things society is in duty bound to supply to the very poor that form a part of it. Want cannot be removed by the daily doling out of temporary supplies of bread and money. The cure would be more temporary than the supply, however small the latter. The supplying of clothing, lodgings and daily bread to our paupers does not prevent their continuing as poor and idle as before. But furnish them with instruction and productive labor, adding hope to your gifts, thus surrounding them with good influences that will help to lift them from their degradation. It was never meant that the industrious, the economical, the prudent, should divide up their gains, their competency or their wealth, and share it with the poor. That would be only to keep others poor, and make themselves so in addition. It would be no real charity if all our capitalists were this day to put their riches into one treasury, and have the whole distributed to all the poor in this city. Such benevolence, or rather profuse waste, would occasion far more misery and vice than it would cure. But the rich have a position of power, means and influence, in which, by judicious combination and organization, by the truly charitable bestowment of even a very small portion of their wealth, they might do much toward a radical cure of the evils of pauperism; by instructing, inducing, and impelling others to form such habits of industry, forethought and skill as should always procure for themselves an honorable competency.

What do we of Chicago for our paupers? Public and private charities have provided, to a very great extent, food and clothing. We have a "Relief Society" that prevents, so far it can, them from starving or freezing. We have a poor-house, where but few if any will go till hope and self respect have died in their hearts and minds, and where but little save the protraction of animal life is vouchsafed its inmates. And we have a police station, where wretched, homeless wanderers may kennel themselves for a night, to be sent to the Bridewell to work out the fine our Christian Government imposes upon those who are poor and have no way to earn for themselves a living, at forced labor among the vile and debased—labor without hope of reward here or hereafter. All these we have, but not one moral kind, Christian asylum, where the vagrant may find a night's lodging, and at the same time breathe the atmosphere of pure example and companionship, or experience the blessedness of kindly care and sympathy. One or more such station-houses might be established in this city on a footing that should make them permanent institutions of benevolence. There ought to be such stations from which the vagrant should not be turned out in the morning to roam like a wild beast in vain, unsatisfied, uninstructed, nothing bettered, but in which a wholesome meal for the supply of want and hunger should be ready in the morning, *attended with some suitable exercise of religious instruction and direction.* How many poor, miserable creatures on their way to ruin, and seemingly deserted of both God and men, might in this way be reclaimed, be snatched from misery and death! A night's lodging, not with criminals, but in a comfortable, decent bed; a good, substantial, hearty breakfast; a portion of the word of God, and a fervent prayer; and after all these, if a man got nothing till the next morning, he could get along through the day; and if we had such stations, where soul and body would both be cared for, a double quantity of good would be accomplished.

The corrective of pauperism is piety and industry and the security against the evils of indiscriminate relief is religious instruction; and if you could bring your vagrants daily under the power of that, the cost of a night's lodging and a breakfast would be little in comparison with the blessing. They have been living almost on the very arsenic of society all their days, and you must administer the antidote to the poison. Bring heart and mind under the power of kind treatment—into contact with divine truth, and you will soon see a change. But the kindness without the instruction would be of no avail, only to increase the demand. You may cut or cauterize a cancer, but if the seat is inwardly rooted, you must reach the roots, or the more you cut and cauterize the more rapidly it will grow.

Steady and remunerative employment, coupled with instruction, and surrounded by good and elevating influences, is all that the able-bodied poor need for temporal and spiritual comfort and happiness. These things provided and pauperism ceases. How this employment and instruction, these influences, are to be provided and maintained we shall leave some older and wiser heads than ours to determine. That there are hundreds of the poor supplicating from door to door, or applying for aid to the Relief Society, we know, and that these poverty-stricken brothers of ours want a place to work in, and employment and wages for their labor, we know also; and we are sure there are thousands in our city who would gladly make most liberal contributions for the carrying out of some feasible plan by which the many poor, who daily beset them with tales of suffering and vain demands for employment, might be provided for in such a way that they may, in part, at least, become the artificers of their own comfort and happiness—the procurers of their own necessities. Many plans have been suggested in other places, such as public farms, houses of industry, and similar institutions, by which it is proposed to accomplish the good intended; but we have seen no details furnished sufficient to base a decided opinion upon.

SHIRT COLLARS—NEW STYLE.—Mr. Cyrus T. Banker sends us a lot of very nice shirt collars, made of paper, by a machine. It is almost impossible to distinguish them from the finest linen, and the extreme cheapness with which they are furnished makes it a matter of economy to don a new one every day, if only to save money on wash bills. Those wanting a supply will find Mr. Banker at the American House.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—The Episcopal Land Association will hold its annual meeting in St. James's Church in this city, this evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock. This Association was organized for the purpose of procuring sites in Western towns for churches and parsonages.

Bishops Kemper, of Wisconsin; Lee, of Iowa; Clark, of Rhode Island, and other distinguished clergy will be present.

NUISANCE.—The remains of that old building, which has blocked up the streets for the past two days, yesterday succeeded in breaking the telegraph wires, and for some time putting a stop to passing communications over the lines.

OFF FOR CHICAGO.—Our old friend Funkhouser, whom everybody hereabouts knows very well, is going up to Chicago to help along the business of the world in the produce, commission and forwarding line. Success to him.—*Keokuk Gate City.*

LOST BAGGAGE.—Among the list of lost baggage advertised in the Cleveland papers, we call the following list:

Bundle of bedding marked D. Gorman, Chicago; large dry goods box, S. Garwood, Union, Ill.; box, Mrs. Underwood, Milwaukee, Wis.; yellow trunk, Erhard Stoebel, Iowa City; wood box, A. Holmes, Burlington, Iowa; dry goods box, Joseph Wellsten, Urbana, Ill.; black walnut chest, Mrs. Elizabeth McCabb, Chicago; russet valise, R. W. Harris, Chicago; chest, Johann Ludwick, Davenport, Iowa; box, E. E. Marhart, Prairie, Ill.; box, George Denos, Iowa Station, Ill.

[For the Tribune.]

RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE.—PUBLIC COMMENCEMENT.—The Annual Commencement of Rush Medical College will be held in Metropolitan Hall, on this Wednesday, evening, the 20th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock. The order of exercises will be as follows:

Music by the Band.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Conferring of the Degrees.
Music by the Band.
Valedictory Address by Prof. W. B. Herrick.
Music by the Band.
Benediction.

The public generally are cordially invited to attend. N. S. DAVIS, Sec'y of Faculty.

Ice Monuments.

[For the Tribune.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Having just returned from a protracted stay in the classic land of Europe, where I have been viewing with reverential awe the crumbling monuments erected to the memory of the heroes of centuries past and gone, it is with feelings of pride and satisfaction that I traverse the streets of our own Garden City, and become aware that justice at least has been done to the memory of that martyr to truth young Ivanson, who, rather than stoat, chose to be drowned—monuments taken as I am informed from the very spot where he was plunged in by his ruthless [illegible] and set up to rise as more to his [illegible] of that departed one are the pure and crystaline pillars that meet your view at the principal street corners, and more to be honored from the fact of their having been erected entirely by private enterprise, no subscription papers having been circulated; no calls on our liberal public through the press; no thrilling appeals from the pulpits of our numerous churches; but erected alone, by our philanthropic dealers in ice. PHOENIX.

UNPAID LETTERS.—The following is the list of unpaid letters deposited in the Chicago Post Office on the 16th and 17th insts., and unless payment of postage is made the Postmaster is required, by the new postage act, to forward them to the dead letter office in Washington:

Sylvanus A. Fisher, Fisher's Harbor, N. Y.; N. D. Rogers, Meadon, N. Y.; [illegible] Urbana, Ohio; W. Copland, [illegible] Ohio; William [illegible] New Brunswick, N. J.; Charles [illegible] New York; John W. Irvin, Waynesville, Ohio; Michael Joyce, Bloomington, Ill.; Miss Martha J. Cotter, [illegible] Ohio; Miss Matilda Van Buren, Earlville, Ill.; Mr. —— Brady, Savannah; E. O. Gleason, Janesville, Mich.; Mary Ann Jordan, Syracuse, N. Y.; Lucy C. Field, N. Bridgewater, Mass.

HON. ANDREW HARVIE'S LECTURE.—About five hundred persons assembled at Metropolitan Hall last night to listen to the eloquent lecture of the above gentleman, on "Modern Commerce—Its influence on Society." It was one of the series delivered during the Winter before Bell's Commercial College, and in all that pertains to diction, matter and delivery, stands equal, if not superior, to any we have listened to. Mr. Harvie is deservedly styled one of the best orators in the West, and the frequent applause last night testified how acceptable his subject matter was received. It was a relief to sit and listen to facts well digested before spoken, and showing research and study in their collection, in comparison with the "flat, stale and unprofitable" stuff peddled around by itinerant lecturers.

It is impossible to give even a synopsis of the lecture, so intimately connected in date and character were the facts discoursed upon. Such a lecture ought to be printed and published, that wholesome truth might reach the public mind and stimulate society to activity and real progressive thought.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—One John Lee did a land office business in the way of kicking up muses. He first got into a row at Mrs. Fisher's, for which he was fined $15; and then into another which cost him $5. O. S. Miner was also fined $5 for fighting.

Wm. Gary, one of the parties engaged in the desperate fight at Mrs. Bagley's grocery was fined $25 therefor.

For being drunk and disorderly the following were mulct: P. W. Conley, fined $1 and sent to the Bridewell for ninety days; Christopher Phonen was fined $10; Wm. Dolenson was fined $5; Claudius Blair was fined $2 and sent to the Bridewell for two months; James Brown and James Nicholson were fined $3 each.

James McCarty was drunk and disorderly, and attempted to break into the residence of Mr. A. Hossiter, on Wabash avenue. He was arrested by two boarders at the American House and taken to the lock-up. The Justice fined him $5 and costs.

VISIT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.—The Mayor and Members of the Council, together with a number of citizens, visited the Reform School yesterday afternoon, pursuant to an invitation from the Board of Guardians.

After inspecting the buildings and premises, under the escort of Rev. D. B. NICHOLS, the gentlemanly and efficient Superintendent, and witnessing the modes of instruction adopted in the school and the daily routine of duties of those confined there, the visitors returned to the city, well pleased with what they saw and heard.

We are glad to learn that this institution is already exhibiting strong evidences that it will rapidly become all that its advocates anticipated, and that, so far, everything has progressed much better than could have been reasonably expected.

LATE PAPERS.—McNally & Co. have the latest New York papers in advance of the mail.

Their News Depot is in the Theatre Building on Dearborn street.

For the Tribune.

LA FAYETTE CHAPTER NO. 2, R. A. M., CHICAGO, ILLS., Monday evening, Jan. 28th, A. D. 1856, A. L. 5856.

On motion of M. Ex. Comp., Thomas Shirley, P. H. P. of this Chapter, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, It hath pleased the GREAT JEHOVAH to call from labor on earth to refreshment in His Temple on high, our worthy companion, Dr. GEO. SMYTH CRAWFORD, (formerly of Ireland), Excellent King of this Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, therefore,

Resolved, 1st—That in the death of Companion Crawford this Chapter hath lost a *fervent* and *zealous* member, the Fraternity a worthy brother, and Humanity a friend.

Resolved, 2d—That although our beloved companion "hath gone to that bourne from whence no traveller returns," yet we deeply deplore our loss,—we will ever cherish his memory; and though Death hath deprived him of his earthly crown, yet we trust he hath received from the King of Kings, a crown of glory which shall never fade away.

Resolved, 3d—That as a token of our profound respect for the memory of the deceased, this Chapter of Royal Arch Masons wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, 4th—That this preamble and these resolutions be spread at large upon the minutes of this Chapter, and be published in the newspapers of the city of Chicago, with the request that the same be copied into the newspapers published in the cities of San Francisco, California, Sydney, Australia, London, England, and Dublin, Ireland.

For the Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18, 1856.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I wish to call your attention to the fearful, threatening danger in the breaking up of the ice in Chicago river. The many vessels, bridges, piles of lumber and other materials now fastened with near two feet of solid ice, may be swept away, as the ice probably moving at once will cause great damage and massive bodies. The destruction will probably be more than by the freshet of March, 1849. The City Fathers should immediately call the attention of warehousemen, lumber dealers, and masters of vessels to the matter. Should not a channel be cut and as many vessels warped out as possible for safety. SUBSCRIBER.

FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.—The system of Semi-Annual Closing out Sales, with the Subscriber, is a matter of necessity, the limited capacity of his Sales Room rendering it impossible to carry over heavy winter goods. [illegible] TAPPEN, 43 Clark street, opp. P. O. Building. ONE PRICE ONLY!

CLOSING OUT SALE.

HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING, AT COST.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in order to make room for a very heavy stock of Spring Goods, now being manufactured—will, on and after to-day, offer the balance of his stock of SURTOUT OVER COATS, TALMAS, Heavy Cassimere and Cloth BUSINESS COATS, and WINTER VESTS, AT COST. [illegible] GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES, [illegible]

LAW SCHOOL

OF THE

UNIVERSITY AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

THE INSTRUCTORS IN THIS SCHOOL are Hon. JOEL PARKER, LL.D., Royal Professor; Hon. THEOPHILUS PARSONS, LL.D., Dane Professor; Hon. EMORY WASHBURN, LL.D., University Lecturer. [illegible] Cambridge, Feb. 14, 1856.

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JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE Cheap, [illegible]

SUPERIOR GROUND MUSTARD, FOR sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

2300 BAGS RIO COFFEE, FOR SALE by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

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Commercial Affairs.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 19, 1856.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

Money Market.

OFFICE OF R. K. SWIFT, JOHNSTON & CO., Chicago, February 19, 1856.

There has been no material change in the Money Market since our last report. Applications for discounts continue numerous, and are not fully supplied by bankers, though they supply their customers to a fair extent. Good paper in the street is in limited supply and no more than equal to the demand. All first class offered is readily bought up at our quotations.

Five year loans are in active demand, but are only moderately supplied.

Exchange on New York is in more moderate supply than it has been for some time. The demand continues active, and, so far, fully supplied.

Exchange on St. Louis is in better supply and more moderate demand.

Exchange on Cincinnati is in full supply and moderate demand.

Gold is in fair supply. The amount on hand is not large but the demand is very limited.

Currency is in good supply and of convertible quality.

Exchange on London in firm at 109 to 109½ for first class bills in New York.

Merchants find more difficulty in making collections now, than they have for a long period. This accounts for the increased demand for discounts, and is no doubt mainly attributable to the long continued severity of the weather, and partly from the decline in grain and provisions, causing farmers and country dealers to hold in hopes of an advance in prices.

QUOTATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

Banker's Rates—10 per cent. for 30 days and under payable [illegible]

Brokers' Rates—from 2½ a 3 per cent. [illegible]

Secured Paper—first class 6 to 12 months, 18a24 ⅌ cent. [illegible]

Coupon Bonds—payable in New York bearing interest at 10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum—selling at 90a105.

EXCHANGE.

On New York—moderate supply, steady demand, buying ½ ⅌ cent., selling ¾ ⅌ cent. premium for currency, and for Eastern ½ ⅌ cent; Gold ½ ⅌ cent.

Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore selling ¾ ⅌ cent.

St. Louis buying ½ ⅌ cent., selling ¾ ⅌ cent.

Cincinnati, buying ¾ dis., selling par to ¼ ⅌ cent. premium.

Exchange on London—at sight 110—60 days, 109 to 109½, and demand moderate.

Gold—buying ½ per cent.—selling 1 per cent. premium.

R. K. SWIFT, JOHNSTON & CO.

CHICAGO WHOLESALE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 19, 1856.

Receipts of Produce light. The news by the Canada has caused a general dullness in Grain. Several contracts of Corn for July delivery have been made at 45c. 6,000 bus. spring Wheat offered to-day at $1,20, found no buyer. Dressed Hogs are dull at $6,12½a$6,25; an extra lot sold to-day at the latter figure.

We quote prices as follows:

FLOUR.—Country brands of best quality range from $7,00 a $7,50 at wholesale. Buckwheat Flour $3,50 ⅌ 100 lbs. Rye Flour $6 ⅌ bbl.

WHEAT.—Spring to store $1,20; do to mill $1,25a$1,30; red winter $1,35a$1,40; white $1,45a$1,60.

CORN.—Sales at 42c ⅌ bu. 46c.

OATS.—30c to livery stables; 25c to store.

BARLEY—Ranges from $1a$1,20.

DRESSED HOGS.—$6,00a$6,30 for light and heavy.

MESS PORK—Held at $14,50a$15 ⅌ bbl. No demand.

LARD.—Firm at 10½c in kegs and bbls; 12½c for nice in jars or firkins.

SEEDS.—Timothy is in good demand at $2,25a$2,40 ⅌ bu. By small quantity dealers ask higher. Clover $6,00a$7,00.

BUTTER.—18@22c for firkin; 20@22c for roll. In jars, at retail, 25c.

CUT MEATS.—City sugar cured Hams 11c ⅌ lb; shoulders 9c.

SUGARS.—New Orleans common to fair 8@8½c; prime to choice [illegible]; clarified and coffee grades in bbls 9⅞@10½c; crushed, pulverized and granulated 10⅞@11c.

MOLASSES—Cuba 45@45c; Plantation 65@68c; Sugar House 50c; Syrups N. Y., 50@60c.

COFFEE.—Rio 11½@12½c; O. G. Java firm at 16@17c; Mocha 16½@17½c.

WHITE FISH—Inspected No. 1 half bbls selling at $5,50; No. 2 half bbls $5,25. No. 3 $4,50. Trout—halves No. 1 $5,25; No. 2 $4,50.

MACKEREL.—No. 1 $25; No. 2 $12,00@$15,00; No. 3 $7,00@9,00; half bbls $1 more than half these prices.

CODFISH.—Dried 5@5½c ⅌ lb.

COAL—Retail prices: Illinois $5,00@$5,50; Chippewa $6,50; Diamond $5,00@$5,50; Blossburg $10,00; Erie $7,50@$8,00; Schuylkill, large egg, small egg and grate, $10; Lehigh $12,50.

WOOD.—Retail prices: Oak $6,00@$6,50; Beech and Maple $7@$8; Hickory $9,00@$10. $1 additional for sawed and delivered.

HAY.—Prairie is selling in Market street at $7@$9 ⅌ ton. Timothy $11@$12 ⅌ ton.

HIGHWINES.—36@38c ⅌ gallon. Whiskey—38@39c.

TALLOW.—11c ⅌ lb.

SALT.—Fine $2,07@$2,10 ⅌ bbl; coarse $3,50 ⅌ package of 230 lbs; 15c for sacks of 14 lbs.

OILS, ETC.—Linseed, pure, $1,07@$1,10 ⅌ gal. by bbl.; do boiled, $1,17@$1,20; Lard, winter, $1,00; Elephant, winter, $1,00; Whale, winter, $1,00. Burning Fluid 75c. Alcohol, 95 proof, 75c; do 80 proof, 70c.

HIDES.—Green 6c; Green salted 7c; Dry Flint 12½@14c; Dry salt 9@10c; Calf dry 13@14c; Calf skins 10c; Kip dry 12½@13½c, according to quality; Kip green 10c, for 12 lb hides, and 5c ⅌ lb for overweight; Sheep Skins 75@80c; common Pelts 25@50c.

New York Market—Feb. 19.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

FLOUR—Market dull and heavy; 10@15c lower; sales 4,000 bbls at $8,50@$9 for fancy and low grades of extra western; $7,87 @$7,95 for Canadian and $8,50@$10,50 for extra Genesee, the market closing dull and drooping. Rye Flour and Corn Meal unchanged.

GRAIN.—Wheat is dull and drooping; sales 2,500 bus red Tennessee at $1,83@$1,85. Corn dull and unsettled and 2c lower; sales 10,000 bus at 70@75c for the whole range of old and new mixed yellow and white. Oats plenty and dull at 45@46c for State and 46@50c for western.

WHISKEY—Market easier; 150 bbls Ohio and prison sold at 37@37½c.

PROVISIONS.—Pork dull and lower; sales 1,000 bbls at $16,50 @ $17 for mess; $15,87 for prime. Beef dull and unchanged. Inferior Beef Hams quiet at 13@15c. Bacon unchanged. Lard in fair demand at 10½@10¾c. Dressed Hogs selling at 7¾@7⅞c. Cut Meats unchanged; sales 150 packages at 7½@7⅞c for shoulders and 9¾@10¼c for hams. Bacon quiet and prices nominally the same. Butter and Cheese unchanged.

New York Stock Market—Feb. 19.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Stocks better and fairly active. Money very abundant. Sterling Exchange steady. Illinois Central Bonds 87¾; Hudson 2d Bonds 69; New York Central Railroad 91; Erie 59¾; Cleveland and Toledo 81¼; Harlem 24½; Panama 106; Galena and Chicago 112¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg 69¾; Milwaukee and Mississippi 87¼.

Havana (Cuba) Market.

HAVANA, Feb. 12, 1856.

The steamer Catawba, from Havana, at New Orleans, reports Havana markets unchanged.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION.—The subjoined table shows the date of the opening of Lake Erie Navigation in each of the years since 1827:

1827	April 23
1828	April 1
1829	May 10
1830	April 6
1831	May 8
1832	April 27
1833	April 23
1834	March 25
1835	April 30
1836	May 7
1837	May 15
1838	April 21
1839	April 13
1840	March 25
1841	April 27
1842	March 7
1843	May 5
1844	March 14
1845	April 2
1846	April 9
1847	April 11
1848	April 15
1849	March 29
1850	March 21
1851	March 2
1852	April 20
1853	April 10
1854	April 29
1855	May 4

SHIP BUILDING IN MILWAUKEE.—A brief visit to Jones' ship yard on Saturday, showed us a busy place. The large propeller which he is building for the American Transportation Co., has her ribs all up, and deck timbers in, and is rapidly approaching completion. [illegible] the Prop. Allegheny, which went ashore in the bay last fall. [illegible] —*Sentinel.*

The steamers Louisiana and Queen City will be put on the Green Bay and Collingwood route early in the spring, to run on said route during the season of navigation.—*Buffalo Express.*

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Announcements.

INDEPENDENT.—At the solicitation of friends, ALFRED DUTCH has consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for Mayor of Chicago, at the ensuing election.

FOR CITY COLLECTOR.—GEORGE ANDERSON respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of City Collector, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER SOUTH DIVISION.—LAWRENCE DOYLE, at the solicitation of his friends, will be a Candidate for the office of Street Commissioner of South District, at the ensuing election, and solicits the support of all those who want clean streets and alleys.

FOR CITY SURVEYOR.—We, the undersigned, recommend SAMUEL S. GREELEY for re-election as City Surveyor, and hereby signify our full confidence in his professional skill and fitness for that office:—

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FOR CITY ATTORNEY.—J. B. UNDERWOOD will be a Candidate for City Attorney, at the ensuing Municipal election.

ALDERMAN OF NINTH WARD.—F. D. OWEN is a Candidate for Alderman of the Ninth Ward, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR CONSTABLE.—CYRUS KEELER announces himself as a Candidate for the office of Constable in the 3d Ward, at the ensuing Municipal election.

FOR COLLECTOR.—F. A. BRAGG announces himself as a Candidate for the office of Collector, at the ensuing Municipal election.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.—At the request of many friends, MURRAY F. TULEY will run as an Independent Candidate, at the March election, for City Attorney.

FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE.—At the solicitation of many friends, the subscriber is induced to offer himself as a Candidate for Police Magistrate at the ensuing Municipal Election, and solicits the suffrage of his fellow citizens. J. A. HOISINGTON.

CITY ATTORNEY.—JOHN A. THOMPSON, City Attorney, will be a candidate for re-election at the ensuing Municipal election.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO.—Mr. GEORGE GLASSNER will be a Candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing Spring Election, subject to the will of the people.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—At the request of Many Friends, the Subscriber offers himself as a Candidate for the office of Street Commissioner of the South Division, at the next Municipal Election. JOHN EGAN.

FOR CONSTABLE.—L. G. Hager will be a Candidate for the office of Constable Second Ward, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER, S. D.—D. C. HAWLEY, is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner for the South Division, at the ensuing city election; and asks the support of all those who think experience has qualified him for that office.

CITY ATTORNEY.—We are authorised to state, that L. F. BINGHAM, of Ward 3, is named as the People's Republican Candidate for City Attorney, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.—Capt. J. W. CONNETT is a candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Northern District of Illinois. To July Term, A.D. 1856.

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WM. H. BRADLEY, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, City of Chicago. Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE OF [illegible]

PHILIP A. HOYNE, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County ss. Cook County Circuit Court, March Term, 1856.

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L. D. HOARD, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss. Cook County Circuit Court. March Term, 1856.

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ESTATE OF EPHRAIM C. STOWELL, DECEASED. [illegible]

SAMUEL B. HAVEN, MARY A. STOWELL, Administrator & Administratrix of said Estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE of an order of the County Court of Cook County, [illegible]

JOHN YORK, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. [illegible]

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